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THE RECEPTION OF ARCHBISHOP GAUTHIER

A Large Congregation at St. Vincent de Paul Church to Witness Confirmation Services—An Able Address by the Archbishop.

Archbishop Gauthier's visit to Deseronto Tuesday afternoon was a notable success, both in the number of candidates for confirmation and the enthusiasm evoked in all classes. The Archbishop and his party were met at the eastern limits of the town by the local branch of the C. M. B. A., ninety members turning out to do honor to His Grace. As soon as the carriages containing the party came in sight preparations were made to meet them. The carriages drove through two lines of churchmen, with many bared heads and bended knee greeted the Archbishop and party. A procession headed by the Citizens Band, and the C. M. B. A. in line, escorted the party to the Church of St. Vincent de Paul. Along the route to the church the street was crowded with sight-seers, while at the church there were enough people outside to fill the edifice. The children of the public school cheered and waved their handkerchiefs as the procession passed. The church was completely filled, there not being near enough seating capacity to accommodate the throng.

A class of 75 communicants was in readiness. The lady communicants were all fittingly arrayed in white, with long veils, while the male contingent were rather sombre-looking in their black clothes. The examination of the candidates passed off so worthily, with words of praise from the Archbishop on the correctness of their answers to the catechisms and the manner in which their prayers were said, that his remarks at this time Archbishop Gauthier said that when a person is good and kind to you and you do anything to grieve or worry such a person you naturally feel sorry for such an action. He would therefore advise them to do always such things that would not bring reproach upon themselves. The rites of confirmation were bestowed upon the candidates in a most solemn manner, the congregation listening attentively to all that was said.

The Archbishop's address to the communicants at the close of the service was an able effort. He said that now the holy spirit of God would rest upon them in their efforts to keep in the right road; that a right understanding between right and wrong was theirs and that they would be able to comprehend the truths taught by the Bible. He said to serve a master we must know that master and know what he wants us to do. So it is with God. In order to serve Him we must know him and learn how to serve Him in an acceptable manner. He is our master and we should serve Him. If a man understands what to do and how to do it before his work will be of use. It is the same in our service of our Heavenly Master. He said that there is yet much for them to know as to their duties on earth, and he would then turn one and all to promise faithfully to attend diligently to their church duties. The promise he exacted from them was: "I hereby promise that I will attend catechism every Sunday for one year."

He asked a promise from the members of the class that they would abstain from alcoholic and spirituous liquors until they reached the age of 21 years. His Grace pointed out the habit of using intoxicants as a habit of the world, and that it led to the misery and harm that comes from the abuse of strong drink. There is no one more debased or degraded, he said, than the poor wretch in the chains that that enemy of mankind. He said such a man is not fit to associate with his fellows on account of his depraved appetite. The promise he asked of them was: "I hereby promise that until I have reached the 21st year of my age I will abstain from the use of all spirituous and fermented liquors." The class all stood up and made the promise requested of them. The reverend speaker said that we through sin we lose our chances of eternal salvation and are doomed to undo the work of God. He urged all present to confess their sins to their Heavenly Father. Bad associations create bad habits and all should avoid all semblance of sin, if it were possible. He said Roman Catholics do not worship the Virgin Mary as they near God and therefore ask her intercession for sinners.

To the people of Deseronto he expressed his deep gratitude for the magnificent reception accorded him. In this, his first official visit to the town, he said it was great pleasure to meet such an audience in a town so small as St. Vincent de Paul and that the kindly sentiments engendered would long remain in his mind.

His Grace eulogized the C. M. B. A. for the great and good work they are engaged in. The strong uphold the weak, and the depend on the strong arm of the C. M. B. A. in their hour of need.

The Archbishop said he could not leave without an expression of gratitude to Mr. Rathbun for the manner in which he had treated the parishioners who were in need of em-

ployment. He said honestly and integrity in dealing with men had won for Mr. Rathbun the confidence of the community. He exhorted his hearers to be faithful to their employers and to be industrious in their work. The reverend speaker said that words failed him when on this subject, but he could say that members of the church in Deseronto should look up to Mr. Rathbun as their friend, both in fair weather and foul.

He thanked his hearers for the close attention bestowed upon his remarks, and closed with a short peroration in the French language.

After the services at the church were over His Grace visited the sick in the parish. The priests who assisted Archbishop Gauthier were Rev. Dean O'Connor, Marysville; Rev. Mr. Farrelly, Belleville; Rev. Father McLaughlin, secretary to His Grace; Rev. Father McCarthy, Read, and Rev. J. H. McDonagh, Picton, the first parish priest of Deseronto. In the course of his remarks Archbishop Gauthier said Deseronto was a desirable place of residence, but that all priests would agree with him when he said Heaven was better.

The members of the C. M. B. A. who were in the procession caused the remark that Deseronto is turning out a fine body of men on occasion. Father McDonagh, who was parish priest of Deseronto when the first church was built, was most pleased with the progress of the town and the congregation, which he remembered so small that the residence of Tobias Butler, now the residence of E. R. Chapman, opposite the business office, held the members of the Roman Catholic church in Deseronto. It was in this residence that mass was first celebrated in Deseronto by the late Rev. Michael McKie, of Marysville.

As Deseronto is part of the parish of Nanapan, the address to the Archbishop took the form of a joint epistle from the parishioners in both places. It was read to His Grace upon his arrival at Nanapan on Monday morning by M. J. Butler, C. E.

Gas Versus Coal.

Anything that can be cooked, can be cooked on a gas range. It can be cooked better than on a coal range. This has been proven by test. The coal fire is a capricious and fitful thing. You know how it is with a fire that has to be coaxed and coddled to burn. You know how little you can depend upon the steadiness of the fire when you want it to do just what is right for each kind of cooking. At its best it has its advantages. At its worst it is simply fiendish. The heat of a coal range is an uncertain quantity. The heat of a gas range is always under absolute control. With a gas range you get just the heat you want and just when you want it. As soon as you light the burner there is your heat. It is as hot at the start as it ever will be. You can regulate it so that you can cook a roast, a neighbor boils to a merry tune. For instance, take two everyday dishes, soup and roast. Soup needs a slow fire which would cook all the joints out of meat; the roast needs a quick fire to retain the juices. You can cook a good roast on a gas range at the same time and do a good job. J. Smith, manager of the Deseronto Gas Works, can explain these matters to you.

Important Discovery.

The Department of Militia has made a great find. The document which it is thought will set at rest for all time the question of the title to Deadman's Island, was unearthed in one of the pigeon holes in the department. It appears when Brig. Gen. Douglas, on being appointed Governor, received instructions to set apart certain lands as military and naval reserves. Sir James Douglas carried out the orders of the Crown, with the result that the present reserve at Esquimaux, near Victoria, Stanley Park, Deas Island at Vancouver and other areas in British Columbia were taken over by the Crown. In 1882, by despatch from the War Office, the naval and military reserve at Vancouver was decided over to the Dominion. It is this despatch, containing the title to this despatch, including Deadman's Island, which the Militia Department has just found. It Paid the City.

On the Cape boat on Tuesday evening 600 persons came over. The next day eleven boats, over the route; and from Rochester and Oswego by the Columbian, 1,000 in this, his first official visit to the town. He said it was great pleasure to meet such an audience in a town so small as St. Vincent de Paul and that the kindly sentiments engendered would long remain in his mind.

Town Council.

The Council met on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Public Library building. Present: Mayor Rathbun, Councillors Stokes, Gault, Rixen, Parnham, Oliver and Dryden. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Accounts were presented from W. H. Stafford for \$57.50; W. J. Malley, \$1.08; Geo. E. Clement, \$8, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A report from the Fire Committee was read as follows:

Since the date of last Council meeting, very little has happened in connection with the Fire Department, further than the final placing of orders for 90 feet of hose, the hook and ladder truck, single horse hose wagon, and smutty other supplies, none of which, however, have yet come to hand. In connection with the hose wagon, I might state that, on the advice of our Chief, Mr. Ker, we have purchased this wagon with the following outfit: One rubber hose, one wire basket, two branch holders. The total cost of these apparatus, with these extras, was \$17, but I have asked the makers to put in an extra in consideration of the order for the hook and ladder truck—they have consented to do so, and we got the two machines for \$20. This purchase, which is considerably less than any other parties offered to furnish for.

The next thing of importance now is to have the new building for the Fire Hall. We have asked the architect, Mr. Hanley, to be present at the meeting and to make a plan that some positive and final decision be come to, as this must be done soon, with the view of their delay, or we will have the supplies arriving and no place to put them. A careful estimate of the building cost to show that possibly it may be completed for \$3,000, and the chances are it will exceed this by \$200 or \$400. In any event it is a building that is absolutely needed, and we must get it to arrive at the actual cost to be instructed to build it to complete his plans and specifications, and then proceed at once to advertise for tenders.

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT. We would state that hydrant, corner of Centre and Stanley, avenue is much out of repair, and we would recommend that it be taken out and replaced by a new Perkins hydrant. This is a rather important matter, and it is unwise to trust to a hydrant which is so old and so out of repair, and which break down at any moment. A new hydrant has been ordered, and it will be ready to be put in place by the end of the month.

As suggested at the last meeting of Council, we have had the street and sewer works Commissioner prepare a comparative statement of expenditures for May 22nd of this year, which shows as follows:

Stock on hand January 1st, 1899, \$143.35
Material and tools purchased during last year to May 22nd, 1899, 413.96

Total, \$557.31
Expenses for labor for this period, 126.08

Total, \$683.39
Less stock and tools purchased this year on hand as of May 22nd, 1899, 305.95

Total, \$377.44
Less credit to the street and sewer works Commissioner for this period, 144.44

Total, \$233.00
Net expenditure, labor and material, \$233.00

This represents 22 new services, at an average of \$10.60 per service. For a similar period of last year there was expended \$201.87

Total, \$233.00
Less credit to town for 5 services, 49.97

Total, \$183.03
According to the law of average, this would make 16.72 new services, or nearly 17 new services for the same period. Therefore, the law of average does not apply, but the moral is to increase the number of services.

As stated in our last report, there are several matters in connection with the water works tariff that require consideration. Mr. Casimir Jacques wants price for one hydrant in yard for use of three families.

John Marziani wants a hydrant in yard, for use of his and two neighbors, with privilege of drawing water to customers. What kind of structure is to be erected to secure the opinion of your committee a water meter would be necessary to properly arrive at a price for this supply.

With the present extent of the water works supply, the Commissioner, Mr. Marziani, has made a proposition for an increase of salary. We recommend that his salary be fixed at \$2,500 per annum, commencing with May 1st of this year—all of which is respectfully submitted.

The addition of the report was considered. A new hydrant was ordered put in as recommended in the report. The cost of new water services was discussed and it was learned that a small enough material is now on hand to put in 30 new services. The report was adopted and the committee instructed to take steps to revise the water tariff.

Architect Hanley, of Belleville, explained his plans of the new fire hall. Street Commissioner Harvey said the fire hall was fixed at the amount asked.

A by-law was introduced to expend \$7,500 to purchase additional fire appliances.

The Council went into committee of the whole to consider the by-law.

The committee rose and reported to the council. The report was adopted. Voting on this by-law will take place on Saturday, June 24, at the places mentioned in the by-law.

A disputed account for a drain was ordered paid.

The claim of Mrs. Mission, for damages sustained through a defective walk was considered. The committee made their report and said they had interviewed the claimant. The committee was instructed to secure the depositions of witnesses to the accident.

The resignation of Councillor Stokes was received. Expressions of regret were given by all the councillors. The resignation was accepted, to take effect immediately.

Included in the forthcoming sale of William Wright's unequalled collection of Dickens' original manuscripts, recently in writing, and in London, is the manuscript of the unpublished "Mrs. Gamp With the Strolling Players."

Several new matches are on the programme for the Dominion Rifle Association meeting this year. The two most important are for the prizes offered by Lord Strathcona and Major General Hutton. Another new match will be a prize presented by the Rifle Company. The Kikpatrick match will be entered into a mass firing competition.

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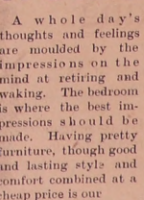
Steadily increasing business called imperatively for more room—hence the recent addition to our premises. Better manufacturing facilities follow the improvement, while the furnishing power of the store is felt in the better arrangement of the Tweeds and Summer Suitings, enabling a freer and more satisfactory inspection.

The range of goods is now about complete, but fresh and fashionable lines are arriving at close intervals, so that you may always depend on the largest and most popular patterns from which to make your selection.

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General News.

Senior Castelar, the Spanish Republican statesman, is dead.

Miller's Grip Powders Cure.

The Samson Heavy Commission has commenced work in Asia.

If the children require physic none acts so nicely as Miller's Worm Powders; very pleasant to take.

Wilfred Williams, aged 22 years, was killed at Ingersoll by a hunting train.

Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs.

Norway Pine Syrup cures colds.

Norway Pine Syrup cures the lungs.

Arrangements are being made for a conference at Washington, on the subject of Jamaica's tariff and reciprocity with the United States.

New Vigour and Energy are soon attained by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills. 50 doses 25 cents.

John Reid, conductor on the C. P. R., had both legs cut off at St. Martin's Junction, on the Laclede division, by falling underneath a freight train.

Burdock Pills, small, safe and sure, regulate the liver and cure constipation.

While celebrating the Queen's Birthday at Harrietsville by firing anvils Richard McPherson was fatally injured and a man named Ward severely hurt.

New life for a quarter, Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Naproxine jelly is not an institution for any agency to be proud of. One, Duxon was confined in prison over Sunday, but he paid the lock off the door and skipped.

That Hacking Cough can be quickly cured by Haydock's Pectoral Balsam. Price 25c.

The new fast service of the Canada Pacific Railway will be inaugurated about the middle of June, probably the 18th. The flyer across the continent will be called the "Imperial Limited."

Those Unsightly Pimples can be entirely removed by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills. 50 doses 25 cents.

Hon. Mr. Tarte's health has much improved. There has been no necessity for an operation in his case, and he never refused to stand on his feet. It is his intention to remain in Ottawa for some time yet.

If your child is pale, peevish, and does not thrive, a dose of Miller's Worm Powders will cure it.

The Governor-General and Lady Minto opened the new outdoor department, the nurses' new dining hall and the extra accommodation for doctors and nurses at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup removes worms of all kinds from children or adults.

A queer story comes from Cariboo, B. C., to the effect that a Chinaman recently sold his two little daughters to a well known Chinaman at Quesnelle for \$250, and the other to a Chinaman at Seabus. In both cases the girls were put into wooden boxes, holes being bored to admit air, and delivered like any other goods, or such animals, as swine, etc. It is also said that white men gave aid to the vendor, in preparing documents and in delivering the goods.

That tired feeling will disappear; your appetite will improve; your digestion will be perfect, if you will take Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Rev. J. F. Metcalfe died May 25 at Grimsby, at the age of 51 years, of paralysis. He was the son of the late James Metcalfe, formerly M. P. for East York. The late Mr. Metcalfe was ordained as a Methodist minister in 1829, and had been in charge of churches in various places, such as Berlin, Darlington, Oshawa, Toronto, Scarborough, Eglinton, Shelburne and

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Davenport. He retired from active work some years ago, on account of ill health, and had lately resided in Grimsby.

Miller's Grip Powders Cure.

The London, England, Daily News will publish a Saturday illustrated weekly.

That hot, dry, excremental condition of the skin will disappear by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills. 50 doses 25 cents.

The Hamilton good roads debenture by-law, for the raising of \$150,000 for the purpose of improving the roads, was defeated at the polls by a majority of 110 against.

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In the murder trial of Yon Yonson at North Bay, after being out for six hours, brought in a verdict of "not guilty," and the prisoner was discharged.

If you every day ladies are a burden, it is because you are not well. Miller's Compound Iron Pills will correct this condition.

Henry Hecox, a farm hand near Kingston, went out in a boat which was later found capsized. He leaves a wife and two children.

Boat's Sassaaparilla, a ver disappointing. It may be taken for impure and impoverished blood with perfect confidence that it will cure.

A Canadian Honored.

The London Telegraph of May 13th contains an order by which Captain H. Carington Smith, of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, received the order of the Medjidie for the fourth class for recent services in the Sudan. Capt. H. Carington Smith is an old Quebecer and was educated at Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, and the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario. He left the latter in 1883 to join the Fusiliers, and for the past two years has been temporarily attached to the Egyptian Army. He was all through the late expedition into the Sudan, and was in the thick of the fighting at the Battle of Omdurman, and was twice "mentioned in despatches" by the Sirdar, Lord Kitchener.

He is at present on his way home on leave, part of which he intends spending in Canada.

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Canadian Patents—C. R. Kennedy, vehicle springs; S. Vesnoy, trolley poles; E. Dickson, sporting and other devices; P. A. Le Sueur, process of manufacturing precipitated sulphate of calcium and chlorine; J. Thomas and the Delhi Fruit Canning Company, machine for filling cans with apples and other similar fruits; J. D. Wigny, artificial fuel; J. A. Wallacourt, butter press; C. A. Carrel, ventilating boots, shoes and garments.

American Patents—M. B. Eaton, track cleaner; O. Galanauer, ice-creper; J. W. Jacks, toy; A. H. Nutman, dental spatula; H. H. Shippers, hammer hand-sling; W. Bart, truss-pad.

British Patents—None.

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She Helped Him.

Littlewood Phillips had been in love with Mildred Farrington for two years, ever since he first met her at the Halliwell's card party. He had no good reason to doubt that his love was returned, yet so fearful was he that he had misread her feelings, so much did he dread her refusal of his suit, that he would kill or hit her if she was more to him than any of the girls he met at the church societies and card parties in Newington. Innumerable chances for a declaration of love had offered themselves, for a sign to a girl at the Farrington mansion, but this youth was as devoid of spunk as a hare and was no nearer the goal of his desires to-day than he had been when Cupid first aimed his shaft at her.

So matters stood when a snowfall that brought sleighing in its wake became conscious of the fact that he had actually asked Miss Farrington to take a ride with him. Of course he must perform brave matters to a crisis now. He was afraid that Judge Farrington would be asking his intentions, and it would be humiliating to have such a question come before he could refer him to the girl for an answer. No; beyond

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a doubt he means — up enough courage to ask her to be his wife or else cease calling upon her, an alternative that was hideous enough to chill his heart.

The evening was soon at hand. A crescent moon shone in the east and the stars were cold and scintillating. He walked to the lively stable and asked for the cutter, and a few minutes later he was driving a handsome chestnut to the house where his thought spent most of the time. Miss Farrington kept him waiting a good half hour, but he reflected that it was the privilege of her glorious sex, and it only made him love her the more. If she had come out and placed her dainty foot upon his neck he might have been overcome withapture. In fact, in his present state, which had also been his state for 24 months, Littlewood was not many removes from a calf.

It was cold waiting, so he got out and hitched his horse and paced in front of her house, her faithful sentinel until death—if need be. Not that there was any reason to think that his services would be required, but it pleased his self love to imagine himself dying for this lovely being of whom his tongue could not say enough that it could scarce lose itself in her presence.

At last she appears. The restive horse slants his ears at her and paws the ground in admiration of her beauty. For Mildred was as pretty as regular features, a fair skin and melting eyes could make her.

Littlewood handed her into the sleigh, stepped in himself, tucked in the robes and chirruped to the horse. That intelligent animal did not move. A flash of indignation overspread the face of the would be amorous swain. A bally horse, and at the start! What chance would he have to deliver his precious message that was to make two hearts happy? He clicked again to the horse, but again the horse continued to stand still.

"You might unhitch him, Mr. Phillips. That would help," said Mildred in her sweet voice.

"Oh, yes—to be sure! I must have tied him. I mean I—er—I—di—I didn't hitch—"

"There seems to have been a hitch somewhere," she answered.

He stepped out of the sleigh and looked over his shoulder at her in a startled way. Could she mean anything? Was his encouragement? Oh, no! It was too soon. (Too soon, and he had been in love two years!) He unhitched the horse and once more placed himself beside his loved one.

The frosty night seemed to have set a seal upon her lips, for as they sped over the crunching snow and left the town behind them she was silent.

"I must have offended her. I've probably made a break of some kind," said Littlewood to himself. "How unfortunate! But I must tell her tonight. It is now or never. This attention is too marked to pass as a mere courtesy of the winter season. She knows I never took anybody but my mother sleigh riding before."

Then began a process of nerving himself to the avowal. He ground his knee together until the bones ached. His breathing was feverish.

"Mum—Mildred—I mean Mildred." And then he stopped. He had never called her Mildred before. He had never called her Mildred, either, but that was accidental, and he hoped that she had not noticed the slip.

Far as he hoped to the object of his affection his hopes of having a modest home of his own one day, and while he could not recall afterward that she had betrayed any great interest in his plans, he took comfort in thinking that girls are shy about showing their feelings and that probably it had not occurred to her that he would notice a little clerk in the grocery store dependent.

So William dreamed his dreams, and even began to inquire around about the rent of flats such as he would be apt to procure.

But he did not tell his love. There was no hurry about that. He would wait till spring—when rents were cheap.

And, besides, she was probably not prepared to hear of the honor he proposed to pay her. She might faint or something. Girls were apt to do those things when you took them unawares, he had heard.

So the winter wore on, and William spent more and more of his time talking to his fair neighbor, and fell more deeply in love at every interview.

To be sure, he did most of the talking.

He often confided to her his views on extravagance and high living and took occasion to ridicule those who spent their money on good clothes and theater tickets instead of laying it up for a rainy day.

And while Miss Thompson never said anything he could construe to an admission that she thought he was right she always listened with grave attention, and with her soft eyes fixed on him he remained blissfully certain that here was a woman who would thankfully devote her life to helping him save his income and provide for his old age.

At last the spring drew near. The flower counter in the main aisle began to glow with golden sunshine of daffodils and jonquils and odors of hyacinth and Easter lilies were wafted down the stairway to the dim basement where the tubs and the teakettles had their home.

And then one day William had a shock. The cross-eyed girl at the crockery department told him that Miss Thompson was going to leave.

He could not believe it. But inquiry at the glassware department revealed the fact that the rumor had spread the day before and had been confirmed by the young lady herself. William was shocked. She had made up her mind to leave without telling him! What did it mean? he wondered.

Then he had an idea. Perhaps she had grown to care so much for him that seeing him every day was painful. He had read of such things in novels. He resolved to tell her that very day of the plans he had made for her and ask her to become Mrs. William French.

It was long, however, before his opportunity came.

It seemed to him that every fair woman in the city had decided to lay in a supply of gewgaws that particular day.

At last he encountered Miss Thompson behind a huge pile of coffee-pots.

"I—I hear you're going away," he began, surprised to find himself feeling decidedly nervous.

"Yes," she said pleasantly, as she made an entry in her little cashbook. "I'm going tomorrow."

"Well, I didn't know—that is, I thought—I hope, I mean, that I've not had anything to do with your going," he went on, beginning to be appalled at the miserable figure he was cutting.

"Mr. French—how could you—I don't understand, I'm afraid," she replied, in evident bewilderment.

"Oh, you see—I thought maybe you'd been expecting, you know—that is, you might have known that I was going to ask you to marry me, you know. I'd have asked you before—"

"Pray, don't apologize," she exclaimed quickly. "It's much better that you didn't. A man with your ideas would be making a great mistake to marry. And, besides, I'm going to be married next week to Mr. Morgan, up at the alk counter. He commenced as a cashboy, and now he's head of the department. But, then, he was ambitious."

William has seen her but once since then.

They were having a big bargain sale of remnants up stairs, and at the noon hour he was struggling to make his way through the vast crowd of ladies which surged about the counter, when a little woman in a rustling silk gown turned suddenly and faced him.

It was she!

He passed her with only a formal and hurried bow, but he had time to observe, with pain, that she wore her hair in a pompadour.—Edgar Temple Field in Chicago Times-Herald.

Who Whips?

The clergyman's little son was telling of a fight of a parishioner of the dreadful fights which he and his sister indulged in.

"You don't mean to say that ministers' children fight?" replied the horrified little layman.

"Oh, yes."

"Who whips?"

"Mamma." —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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British Shipping.

A very good idea of the importance of British shipping is obtained from a glance at the "Sun" and "Daily Mail." From these it appears that out of a total net tonnage of nine and a quarter millions passing through the canal more than six and a quarter were British. This is an improvement of nearly a million on the figures of last year. The nearest approach to the English tonnage is far below it. The German net tonnage is under 970,000, compared with Great Britain's six and a quarter millions. France is next with under 572,000. The revenue from Suez Canal was higher last year than at any time since the canal was opened. It was nearly \$8,000,000 francs.

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The Good Old Days.

A schoolmate of Sir Oliver Mowat tells the Kingston News that in his school days "such depredations as pulling down fences, breaking windows, robbing orchards, and such like, were almost unknown," and this schoolmate regrets the degeneracy of the present day in this respect. "We are willing to admit that the old schoolmate's story, because we do not know anything to the contrary, but it would be interesting to know what brand of burglary-proof doors and windows the boys up in those days—Ottawa Tribune.

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A tornado struck Melita, Man., last Friday night, completely demolishing the skating rink, the old Baptist hall and a number of stables and small buildings. It also blew the top off a stone wall, and half of the roof of the Grand Union Hotel. No one was hurt.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1157 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., who found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon relieved the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember feeling before. I feel as if I am praising throughout the world, and will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs." Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. G. Egan's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

At the enquiry by the Montreal Harbor Commissioners, evidence shows that the SS. Gallia, when it grounded near Sorel, was going at a high rate of speed, and that the helm fell to go over had astarboard when ordered to be put into this position by the pilot. The captain testified that he was the pilot's duty to see that the ship was not going too fast.

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SUNSHINE FOR COWS.

Gloomy Surroundings Are a Cause of Bovine Tuberculosis.

Cows, like plants, need not only light, but sunshine, says George E. Newell in the Boston Cultivator. In winter they are necessarily deprived of more of it than in summer. Now the pale sunlight, while it possesses but little warmth, is by each lengthening day increased in efficacy and should not be withheld from milk cows.

No plan is more insidious than to keep cows in dark, gloomily sunless stable, while outside the premises are flooded in the genial warmth of Sol's rays.

All cow stables should be so constructed as to catch every bit of sunshine possible, the more the better. To this end they should be well lighted if possible with south windows and these windows be kept free of those curtains of filth—cobwebs and dust.

Cows kept in sunless stables are affected about the same way that plants are in sunless rooms. They are sickly and have diminished vitality. It is in such stables that tuberculosis lurks, and all the legislation in the world will not obviate this disease until dairymen better learn and practice the principles of hygiene. Keep cows out of the sunless stable, and they will be healthy, vigorous animals, capable of yielding a maximum quantity of milk.

It is for this reason that I earnestly advocate to the dairy bazaar, acting as wind breaks, where cows may sun themselves for short periods on warm winter days.

The ordinary barnyard is a refrigerator in winter and a steam bath in summer, and for cows to go into it of the stable is like stepping from the frying pan into the fire.

Barnyards should be the warmest, coolest, most sheltered nooks on the dairy premises. In other words, they should be a blessing and not a curse.

If properly protected by wind break walls, and in ordinary weather, cows can be turned out to their great advantage in the middle of nearly every winter's day.

The ordinary plan of turning them out every forenoon in a yard perhaps swept by cold blasts, or permitting them to wander at will to the frozen stream, is a cruel and unkind way and helps to render them "spring poor."

Milk Fever.

The question of the cure of milk fever is a subject which a correspondent of the London Live Stock Journal, but that of prevention more so. I farm a lot of very poor marshes, growing mainly rushes and blue grass, too poor to keep young stock going. These I feed with dry cows from June to the end of September, and sometimes two cows a year from milk fever, occasionally they have had cows from this farm, and they go down just like his own.

His cows are almost always fit for the butcher, while, those costing double what the others, are always poor. One most important point in this complaint is plenty of exercise. Question dealers who move their cows from market to market and they will tell you they seldom have a case. Let a cow have a 10 or 20 minute walk once a week before calving, and you will find the danger very much lessened.

If driven slowly she will get sufficient feed of the road, and may be put on a bare pasture, or shut up with poor hay and plenty of water. This is the most considerable experience with milk fever on other farms, but have come to the conclusion that vets generally can do little if any more than we can. One of my neighbors told me he had moved cows from the whisky cure to any other, but he does not find it absolute.

Where Are We At?

A few years ago we read so much about trials, and trials, that we were almost afraid to look a hog in the face, says a correspondent of The National Stockman, and from what we read from the pens of physicians we were afraid even to look a cow in the face. Two of our city friends a yard or two away from the city, and the best of us should be devoted by the trichine contained therein and we probably be pulled in for killing by hog. And even when our friends are enjoying their rich, juicy lamb chops they may not foot to be insidiously attacking their vitals? Little did we think when our agent for pure foods was making his onslaughts on adulterations, that the greatest danger to health in cities would be chargeable to patient, quiet old "Bossy," but so it is, and we are growing suspicious of even the hens now in the fragrant "cuckoo" that are even in the "soft bickled" may be milking rook, chicken cholera or even quips. Really we wonder sometimes "where we are at."

Use the Starter.

Where possible it is always best to use a starter for ripening the cream. The starter should be pure and must be kept so, or the butter will be of a flavor, and rapidly keep growing worse. The best starter is made from skim milk, although buttermilk may be and often is used. Take a quart of pure skim milk and heat it quickly to 100 degrees F. and keep it at this temperature for 20 minutes. Cool it rapidly to 90 degrees and add from 8 to 10 per cent of the starter. Then cool slowly until at 60 degrees, which temperature hold it, and the next day it is ready to use. The milk or cream in which the starter is prepared and kept should be scalded or steamed every day. —Edwin J. Fywell in National Stockman.

Queen Victoria's Eighty Years.

The following table gives a bird's-eye view of some of the principal events in Queen Victoria's long and eventful reign:

1819, May 24—Born at Kensington Palace, London.
1820, January 21—Death of her father, George Duke of Kent.
1827, June 20—Succeeded her uncle, William IV.
1828, June 28—Coronation at Westminster Abbey.
1840, February 10—Married to Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.
1845—Repeal of the corn laws. Resignation of Peel.
1848—First visit to Balmoral.
1851—Opening of the Great Exhibition.
1852—Death of the Duke of Wellington.
1855—Crimean war.
1858—The Indian mutiny. Possession of East India Company transferred to Crown.
1861, March 16—Death of her mother, the Duchess of Kent. December 14—Death of Prince Consort.
1865—Death of Lord Palmerston.
1867—Lord Derby's reform bill.
1868—Irish Church disestablishment; new ballot act; settlement Alabama claims; abolition of purchase in the army.
1874—Treaty of Berlin; acquisition of Cyprus; dual control of Egypt; wars in Zululand and Afghanistan.
1875—Treaty of Simla; division of India.
1880—Irish land act; wars in the Transvaal, Egypt and Sudan.
1885—Home rule bill; division between Liberals and Liberal-Unionists.
1887—Jubilee (fifty years) celebration.
1892—Letter of thanks to the nation for sympathy on death of Duke of Clarence.
1894—Retirement of Mr. Gladstone; opening of Manchester and London.
1897—Jubilee (sixty years) celebration.
1898—Recovery of the Sudan.
1899, May 24—Eightieth birthday.

WHO IS HAPPY?

The healthy mother of a healthy child has a happiness all her own. Her is a joy that cannot be told. It is peculiar to motherhood. The responsibility for the soft life, sweet little, dependant creature



—as much a part of herself as her own heart—brings her a happiness that can be equaled in Heaven, but never on earth. The greatest joy that can be done in this world is to bear and rear healthy, happy children. Many women do not do it—do not reach the full measure of life—because of the neglect of the health of the organs distinctly feminine.

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"My illness was caused by lack of medical attention during child-birth, and lasted for a period of three years, during which my suffering was almost insupportable," writes Mrs. Edith Petty, of Texana, Cherokee County, Indian Territory. "My situation was strong and health good, up to the time of my confinement. I became a physical wreck. I think it was a constant source of nervous prostration, and it would be impossible for me to tell you the degree of torture I underwent from the time that I became so nervous I feared insanity. The nervous disorder seemed to affect my heart. The slightest exertion would bring on a palpitation which would last for two hours and over; this would be succeeded by a smothered spell which was suffocating in the extreme. I became so reduced in strength that I could take no solid food. When I could eat (no matter how little) I would get nervous, and I was unable to do. To make matters worse I was seized with an almost insupportable fear of death. My tortures were awful in the extreme. I at length consulted the highest medical authority in the Creek Nation. An examination was made. The doctor informed me that recovery was impossible without the removal of the uterus, and that all the organs and displacements must be reduced, that no amount of medicine would effect a cure. For months after this I was in a state of resistance of three others performed the same operation, but I was not cured. Under the influence of the strongest opium. At the end of that time I was discharged from the hospital, and I was cured. For about ten days my nerves were more quiet, owing to the effect of the opium, but the nervous trouble returned with renewed force. I again consulted the highest medical authority, and was again informed that recovery was impossible without the removal of the uterus, and that all the organs and displacements must be reduced, that no amount of medicine would effect a cure. 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The King Shirt



R. MILLER.

Wm. Wilson was severely injured by a kick from a horse **on** Monday. The

J. H. HAMILTON.

BY-LAW NO. --

Of the Corporation of the Town of Deseronto to authorize the issue of debentures for \$7,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing additional fire preventive outfit and privileges, including additional Water-Mains, Hydrants and connections.

WHEREAS it is necessary to the proper adjustment of Fire Insurance rates within the Town of Deseronto and for the safety of the Town and convenience of the citizens, to purchase additional fire preventive outfit and privileges, including additional water-mains, hydrants and connections;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to issue the said debentures repayable annually for the respective amounts shown in the Schedule "A" to this by-law so that the annual instalments of principal and interest payable in respect of the said debt in each year during the said period of twenty years shall be as nearly as possible equal;

AND WHEREAS the total amount required by the Municipal Act to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest secured by the said debentures is \$652.00;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Corporation of the Town of Deseronto according to the last revised assessment roll thereof is \$642,825.00;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debt of the said Corporation of the Town of Deseronto is \$99,524.00 and no part of the said debt, either principal or interest, is now due or in arrears;

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Deseronto enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor or other head of the said Municipality to borrow the said sum of \$7,500.00 for the purposes aforesaid, by the issue of twenty debentures of the said Municipality for the respective amounts and payable on the dates shown on Schedule "A" hereto, the said amount being arrived at by dividing the instalments of the principal of the said debt in such a manner that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in each of the twenty years following the date of this by-law shall be as nearly as possible equal and the said interest being computed at 4 per cent. per annum.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor or other head of the said Municipality and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and issue the said debentures hereby authorized to be issued.

SCHEDULE "A."

No.	Year and Date of Payment of Principal and Interest	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
1	December 1 1900	\$252	\$300	\$552
2	do 1901	262	290	552
3	do 1902	272	280	552
4	do 1903	282	270	552
5	do 1904	292	260	552
6	do 1905	302	250	552
7	do 1906	312	240	552
8	do 1907	322	230	552
9	do 1908	332	220	552
10	do 1909	342	210	552
11	do 1910	352	200	552
12	do 1911	362	190	552
13	do 1912	372	180	552
14	do 1913	382	170	552
15	do 1914	392	160	552
16	do 1915	402	150	552
17	do 1916	412	140	552
18	do 1917	422	130	552
19	do 1918	432	120	552
20	do 1919	442	110	552
		\$7,500.00	\$3,540.00	\$11,040.00

The above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration by the Council of the Town of Deseronto and received its first and second reading and will be in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, be finally passed after one month from the first publication thereof.

The first publication thereof was in the DESERONTO TRIBUNE on the 2nd day of June, 1899, the votes of the electors of the Municipality of Deseronto will be taken thereon between the hours and on the day and at the places named in said by-law.

Clerk's Office, Deseronto, May 31, 1899.

ROBERT N. IRVINE,
Town Clerk.

Seeds,

Turnip and Mangels.

Elephant Swede
Purple Top Swede
Grey Stone Turnip
Large White Globe Turnip
Mangels in all Varieties

Danish Red Top Beet
Dwarf Essex Rape

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DAIRY CREAMERY

CONVENIENT COW STALLS.

Simple Devices Which Farmers May Erect For Themselves.

George E. Scott describes in Hoard's Dairyman a cow stall which bears his name. While Fig. 1 gives a perfect rear view, Fig. 2 will explain more clearly the side section and measurements.

The platform, A, is made of 1 inch oak, doubled and joints broken, with a fall of two inches, and is 6 feet 6 inches

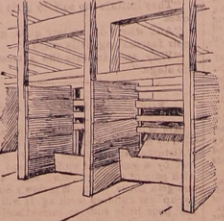


FIG. 1.

long for a cow weighing 1,000 pounds and should be correspondingly longer or shorter as the weight of the cow may require.

This feature may be provided for by placing the fencing, in front of the cow, toward the ditch or farther away, or sometimes the ditch is run at an angle or an offset at one end, but the former is by all means the most satisfactory.

The feed trough, B, is raised by running two 2 by 8 stringers the entire length of the stable, making the trough 18 inches wide and 6 inches deep in front of the cow. The stalls are 3 feet 8 inches wide from centers, and partitions 4 feet high and 3 feet 6 inches long at C. The posts, D, are 5 feet high, made from 2 by 3 studding, and toe nailed in the corner of each feed box at F and I by 8 inch nailed to them for the cow to rest her head and to keep her standing back to her ditch.

The hayrack at E is 18 inches wide and 3 feet deep to F, and is open with a 6 inch thwart, so that grain, ensilage or any cut feed readily falls through into the feed box. The ditch is 16 inches wide and 9 inches deep on platforms side and 7 inches at rear and is made absolutely water tight. The latter feature, along with the broken joints on the platform, always insures good sanitation as with every particle of manure and liquid voiding where absorbent and deodorizers can be applied upon the stable in shape so that its caretaker can keep it pure and sweet with little effort and have some place to take callers into when showing his best cows without having to prefix and suffix the visit with an apology.

Any farmer, I think, can erect this stall with the use of a good saw, hatchet, jack plane and square at a trifling cost.

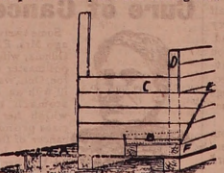


FIG. 2.

and when once completed an positive that it will be a great source of pride to the dairyman who has it in his barn. After four years of use and keeping cows confined from four to five months each winter day and night an able to say that it is a perfect stall, and not only keeps the cows perfectly clean, but have not seen a stall that gives the cow so much freedom for her head and body.

Dairy Business.

It is noticeable that in every community in which the dairy is well developed there is a high degree of prosperity and refinement. The influence of the business is uplifting. It requires intelligence and a wide study to make the business a success, and all this is on the line of refinement. It demands gentleness of disposition. No rough, brutal man can achieve success in the dairy. He must be kind, and if not naturally so, he must cultivate the spirit of kindness. The cow must be loved, must be petted, must be fed well and fed properly, and all this leads to the broadening of the mind and the improvement of our natures. There there must be cleanliness not only about the premises, but about the person. An Indiana dairyman has a covered barnyard, and he was asked at an institute if he was satisfied with that way of keeping manure. "Why," said he, "I do not have a covered barnyard for the purpose of keeping manure. All the manure is hauled out as soon as made in order to keep the yard clean. I constructed a cover over the yard for the comfort of my cows." There was a whole volume of dairy instruction in those few words. The watchfulness to preserve cleanliness and the kindness to the cows are the cornerstones to successful dairying—Practical Dairyman.

British Appetite.

Some idea of how much the British people eat may be gathered from the amount of butter and oleomargarine imported last year. Of butter the imports were 929,000 cwt. and of oleomargarine \$9,897,000 pounds. The latter imported cost the people of Great Britain \$90,809,855 and the oleomargarine \$11,918,870. Denmark furnished nearly 50 per cent of the butter and Canada only about 3 per cent.

Modern Surgery.

"The average man would be greatly surprised to know how far the surgical world has moved in the last quarter of a century," said a prominent New Orleans practitioner. "It's hard to realize, even for one in the profession. We do things as a matter of course at present that only a few years ago would have been looked upon as downright murder. I remember back in the seventies I was called to attend a man who was shot through the intestines with buckshot, making a number of perforations. I promptly opened the abdominal cavity and sewed up the wounds, which at that time was regarded as a wildly daring operation. The man died from unavoidable complications, and his friends were determined to prosecute me for killing him. In fact, I had a close squeak from unpleasant consequences, for a great many other surgeons condemned my procedure in the severest terms."

"Just think of it! Today things are exactly reversed and a surgeon who failed to open the abdomen in such a case would undoubtedly be punished for malpractice. This is one instance out of many. It is no exaggeration to say that the modern surgeon saves thousands of lives that his earlier brothers would have abandoned without an effort. 'Necessarily fatal' would have been the verdict and the sufferer assisted into the valley of the shadow by a merciful opiate."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Effort to Create Life.

The news that Wohler had obtained, in 1828, out of inorganic stuffs a certain substance, urea, which occurs in nature as a distinct product of vital activity in animals, upset current ideas. That later on, Liebig in Germany and Frankland in this country made several important syntheses, and in 1860 Berthelot published his epoch making work, "Organic Chemistry Based Upon Synthesis," in which he proved that the synthesis of organic bodies must be pursued and may be achieved in a quite systematic way, going step by step over the whole series of organic compounds.

At the present time about 180 different acids, aromatic oils, fats, coloring matters, and so on, which are only found in nature as products of vital activity, have already been prepared in our laboratories out of inorganic matter. Some of them are already fabricating in this way for trade. Every year brings some new achievement in the same direction; so that the main interest now lies, not so much in adding a new product to the already long list of chemically prepared organic substances, as in catching the secrets of the tiny living laboratories of the vegetable and animal cells—Prince Krapotkin in Nineteenth Century.

Without Shuffling or Evasion.

For the Fenian Cooper and other authorities we have gained the impression that the Indian is a stolid, severe individual, with no sense of the white man's humor, but one red brother showed himself quite a civilized joker in the United States court. He was on the stand in a hot case against an attorney D. R. Bailey of Sioux Falls was after him in the most approved fashion of cross examination. Finally, after apparently frightening the Indian with the awful consequences which would follow the slightest variation from the truth, Mr. Bailey took his most portentous tone and solemn manner and demanded:

"Now, sir, I want you to tell me the exact truth, without any shuffling or evasion. I want you to look me square in the eye and tell me how you got your living, sir."

The Indian looked startled at Mr. Bailey, and, with that imperturbable air familiar to all acquainted with the red men, simply said:

"The courtroom roared, even Judge Carland smiled and Mr. Bailey let the witness go."

Good For a Whole Chapter.

The overturned coaches lay at the foot of the embankment, where they had rolled when the train left the track. The wrecking train had arrived, the crew had gone to work, and the wounded had all been cared for.

"Will you please tell me your personal experience in the accident?" asked a reporter, whipping out his notebook.

"You will read about them, sir," replied the solemn looking passenger with a slightly foreign accent, whom he had addressed, "in the book I shall certainly publish about this country."—Chicago Tribune.

Well Answered.

In the course of a lecture to an unimpeachable Scotch audience De Ronge-mont, talking of "the dear, dead days," explained that he had a good memory of a slightly foreign accent, whom he had addressed, "in the book I shall certainly publish about this country."—Chicago Tribune.

An Honest Admission.

She—You are hypocritical. The fact is, you don't like German opera. He—Oh, I don't know. It isn't so bad—that is, you know, to the man who is very hard of hearing.—Boston Transcript.

A Pleasant Pose.

"Emeline, you are not happy. What makes you pretend that you are?" "Because artificial happiness is lots better than none at all."—San Francisco Examiner.

The Last Man Wins.

"They say the secret of success is tenacity of purpose." "Of course; if you hold on long enough, competitors die off."—Chicago Record.

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MICA AXLE GREASE

The highest quality axle grease made. Mica Axle Grease contains ground mica, which forms a coating on the axle, and makes a perfectly smooth surface. After the surface is formed you need use only one-half as much Mica Axle Grease as any other grease. Sold everywhere in convenient sizes. Made by **IMPERIAL OIL CO., Limited**

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Handsomely carved, full spring seat, very high back, exactly as shown in cut, in Crimson, Olive, Blue, Brown, Myrtle and Coral colors, our own upholstery in the East. We deliver this to you free for \$5.00 only. Cash \$3.75 in assorted covers.

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Solid Oak, 5 pieces—1 Sofa, 1 Small Chair, and 1 Large Chair as shown, and also 1 Platform Rocker and 1 Centrepiece or Corner Chair—this whole Suite for \$15.00. Spring seats, good satin-faced Tapestry Coverings. Casters on all the five pieces.

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Our Mattresses are unequalled for quality and price. Our \$2.50 Mattress is in good American Ticking, has Cotton Batting on both sides, nicely tufted and bound.

We can also give you a better one made in two sections for only \$3.00. They last longer and are easier to turn; these are two features deserving your attention.

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"A Fair Outside Is a Poor Substitute For Inward Worth."

Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.

This secures a fair outside, and a consequent vigor in the frame, with the glow of health on the cheek, good appetite, perfect digestion, and sound sleep.

Loss of Appetite.—I was in poor health, troubled with dizziness, tired feeling and loss of appetite. I was completely run down. Hood's Sarsaparilla and after several bottles I felt much better. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up. Lizzie A. Ross, 1500 Chelsea, near Ottawa, Que.

Biliousness.—I have been troubled with headache and biliousness and was much run down. Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave me relief and built me up. A. Mowbray, 81 Deane Street, Toronto, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver bile, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEWS NOTES.

The Government has decided to cease paying the bonus of one dollar per head to European immigrants after June 1.

Miller's Grip Powders Cure.—The anniversary celebration at Loretto Abbey, Toronto, takes place on June 13th, 14th and 15th. The event will embrace a religious treat, and as usual, there will be a large attendance.

Signs of worms are variable appetite, itching at the nose, etc. Dr. Worm Syrup is the best worm expeller.

The New York Legislature has appropriated an amount of \$75,000, with which to celebrate the homecoming of Admiral Dewey. This is in addition to New York city's appropriation of \$150,000.

Yes, it is true. I was very weak and Miller's Compound Iron Pills made me strong.

A large delegation, headed by Mayor Marks, of Port Arthur, has left for William and Port Arthur for Ottawa to urge the Government to grant a subsidy of \$6,400 a mile to the Ontario Rainy River Railway.

Hayard's Pectoral Balsam cures Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

Queen Victoria has telegraphed to the United States ambassador to England, Joseph H. Choate, thanking President McKinley in warm terms for his birthday congratulations. Her Majesty's telegram has been forwarded to Washington.

That weak, tired condition will soon change by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills. 50 doses 25 cents.

Two young Parisiennes are in a hospital suffering from severe wounds in the head and breast. The two young ladies had quarreled over a young man. A duel resulted. They went to a vacant lot outside the city and attacked each other savagely with short knives.

If the children require physic none acts so well as Miller's Worm Powders; very pleasant to take.

Johann Strauss, the waltz king, is dangerously ill at Vienna, suffering from bronchitis.

I was pale and weakly for years. Miller's Compound Iron Pills brought about a change.

It is reported that Gen. Zurlinden has consented to the provisional release of Col. Picquart.

Biliousness and Liver Complaint, Headache, etc., are cured by Burdock Heads.

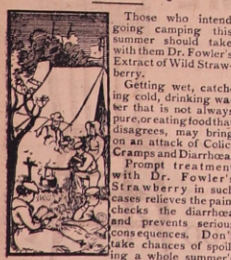
Ottawa's skillful pickpockets are being invaded by official pickpockets and thieves who "work" at social functions.

Norway Pine Syrup strengthens the lungs and cures all Throat Troubles, Coughs, Colds, etc.

The Montreal Methodist Conference passed a resolution upon the subject of the Antislavery, in which it recognized the consideration, promptness and fairness of Hon. Mr. Marchand, the Premier of Quebec, and of Hon. L. Duffy, Minister of Public Works, in their action relative to the matter.

CAMPERS

Should take with them a supply of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.



Those who intend going camping this summer should take with them Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.

Getting wet, catching cold, drinking water that is not always pure, or eating food that is not always fresh, may bring on an attack of Colic, Cramps, etc.

Prompt treatment with Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry in such cases relieves the pain, checks the diarrhoea, and prevents serious consequences. Don't take chances of spoiling a whole summer's outing through neglect in putting a bottle of this great diarrhoea doctor in your supplies. But see that it's the genuine Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry, as most of the imitations are highly dangerous.

Building Lots for sale.
A FEW EXCELLENT BUILDING lots for sale in the Town of Deseronto. Apply to the undersigned.
THE TATHBURN CO.

WEDDING FASHIONS.

SOFT, CLINGING FABRICS MUCH USED

Swiss and Book Muslin Popular For Bride and Maid—Light Touch of Color Introduced in Some Elegant Bridal Robes.

Wedding gowns are very much in demand at this season of the year, and while fashion in the materials employed does not change very much, satin always being in order, the tendency for soft, clinging fabrics is very noticeable among the latest wedding gowns. Crepe de chine, silk muslin, liberty gauze, lace and chiffon are all worn, despite the fact that satin and silk are the head of the list. The materials are usually made up over tulle, but satin is also used, especially for chiffon and



WEDDING GOWN OF SATIN AND CHIFFON.

lace gowns. In satin a princess train falling over a deep lace flounce, showing principally at the sides where the train rounds up, is extremely pretty decorated with hand embroidery mixed with silver thread. This outlines the lace yoke and the sleeves are of satin. Mousseline de soie shirred on for the yoke and sleeves makes a charming wedding gown, with three accordion pleated ruffles, each edged with a ruche at the bottom of the skirt. This sort of gown is usually supplied with a long sash with ruffled ends falling over the train at the back. With a little lace for the waist and neck it is sufficiently decorated.

Swiss and book muslin are both employed for gowns for brides, as well as bridesmaids and are well trimmed with frills of white satin ribbon. Light touches of color in the embroidery have been introduced on some of the very elegant wedding gowns this spring. Very small turquoise and sometimes opals being wrought in with pearls, diamonds and silver threads. One wedding gown is of embroidered chiffon over white silk and trimmed with Brussels lace. Another and rather unusual gown is of white satin with a wide band of white silk in the center. The bodice is entirely covered with tulle, chifon draped at one side with a large bow of chifon and orange blossoms. The sleeves are transparent, and the satin train is draped with Brussels lace.

For the bridesmaid there is a gown of white mousseline over chifon and silk, trimmed with alençon lace. A white silk belt with a gold buckle and a rustic straw hat trimmed with roses and leaves complete this costume. Cream lace over white silk is pretty for the bridesmaid's gown, worn with a black picture hat trimmed with black feathers and pink carnations, and in concluding the foregoing illustrated wedding fashions, the New York Sun says a pretty idea for the bridesmaids' gowns at a rose wedding is shaded pink

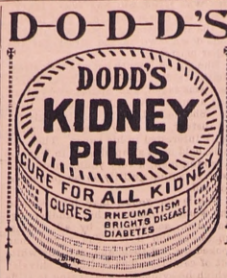


BRIDESMAID'S MUSLIN GOWN.

chifon over pink silk. Daffodils are also very prettily represented in bridesmaids' gowns by using yellow crepe de chine, drawing the skirt slightly at the side to show an underskirt of gray green glace silk and finishing with a gray green panne belt and collar.

To Starch Lace.

To make the starch properly mix it with enough cold water to make a smooth paste. Add cold water till it looks like milk and water, and then boil it in an enameled saucepan till it is perfectly transparent, stirring carefully all the time. When the starch is cooling squeeze this lace through a sieve to remove all dirt, and rinse in clear water. If you wish it to be white, add a little blue to the starch; if ivory tinted, add a few drops of yellow; if yellow tinted, add a few drops of orange. Dip the lace in the starch, squeeze as dry as possible, roll in a clean towel till half dry, and then spread on the ironing table, carefully pulling it into shape and pinning down all points. Good lace should never be ironed, and if carefully pulled into shape will not need it.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, the only positive, never-failing cure, on earth, for all Kidney diseases.

Take No Other. Get the Genuine. Refuse Imitations. There's only One Dodd's.

Edwin Gould, president of the Continental Match Company, has disposed of that corporation's interests to the Diamond Match Company for the consideration of \$1,000,000.

With the addition of several independent factories which the Diamond Match Company, now has options on, it will practically control the entire output of matches in the United States. It is expected that, with practically all competitors removed, the new capitalization will be to earn 15 per cent.

A HOME-MADE HAPPY

MRS. TUCKER, OF NIAGARA FALLS, TELLS WHAT DID IT.

HER DAUGHTER WAS AFFLICTED WITH ST. VITUS' DANCE AND HELPLESS AS AN INFANT—DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CURED HER—AFTER SPECIALISTS HAD FAILED.

It is a horrible feeling to know that you have lost all command or control of your limbs, and must depend upon your friends to wait upon and serve you, as an infant. This was the condition of Miss Myrtle Tucker for nearly a year, and the Review learning that she had been wonderfully benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People sent a reporter to hear her story. We called at the residence of Edwin Tucker, of the village of Niagara Falls, Mrs. Tucker's home, and, after carefully ascertaining the object of our visit. As nearly as possible these are her exact words in speaking of her daughter's case:—"My daughter Myrtle is in her fifteenth year. About a year ago alarming symptoms of St. Vitus' dance made their appearance, but for some time we did not know what was really the matter. She lost the use of her arms, her right arm was completely paralyzed. She had to be dressed and undressed, being totally unable to help herself. The best local physicians were called in and prescribed for her, but they appeared to be unable to do any relief. Finally, a trip to Buffalo last January and a specialist was consulted, who recommended that Myrtle be shut up in a dark room for several days, allowing her to see no one. I spoke to her but the nurse. In fact the doctor insisted on her being sent to the city hospitals. Arsenic was one of the specific remedies heaped upon her for a time but no permanent relief was obtained. After our return from Buffalo, my son urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I hesitated, but he said he was sure it would do her good as it had cured his boy of a similar complaint. I then determined to try them as I was conscious the treatment she was getting was doing her no good. I purchased a box and the effect of the pills was almost marvellous from the very beginning. Before the first bottle was used an improvement was plainly discernible. Five bottles in all have been used and Myrtle is now able to run and enjoy herself in a manner she could not do for months and months back. Two weeks ago she commenced to attend school after an absence of nine months. It is distinctly understood," said Mrs. Tucker, "that the physicians all agreed that the pills must be attributed to the use of these pills. Her state of health is now most excellent, her appetite is good and I am only too pleased to be able to certify to the above facts in order that others similarly afflicted may be encouraged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

An impoverished condition of the blood, or a disordered state of the nerves is the fruitful source of most ills that afflict mankind, and to this the afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy and certain cure. No other remedy has ever met with such great and continued success, which is one of the strongest proofs that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills accomplish all that is claimed for them. They cure locomotor ataxia, neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, nervous headache, palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, diseases depending upon vitiated blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as irregular menstruation. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of any kind. Sold by all dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Buffalo, N.Y., or Review, Niagara Falls.

Are You Still in Suffering and Misery?

HAVE CONTINUED DISAPPOINTMENTS MADE YOU DESPONDENT?

Paine's Celery Compound Guarantees Safety and Good Health.

There are thousands of well meaning people in our Dominion who are either suffering from the burdens of physical sufferings, or who are making so little progress in banishing disease from their bodies, that they are continually despondent and miserable.

The people we refer to are the men and women who are placing their confidence in the many advertised pills, tablets, sarsaparillas and nervines that have little or no medicinal value to commend them.

The tens of thousands in Canada who are at present using Paine's Celery Compound for the banishment of blood diseases, nervous affections, rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaints are the wise and prudent. They have been guided by the advice of relatives, friends and neighbors, who have found new life, health and strength from Paine's Celery Compound.

The continued and testimonials from cured people is the strongest proof that Paine's Celery Compound is the only salvation of the sick, the true friend of the weak and disappointed when disease threatens life.

Are you, dear reader, one of the many disappointed ones, still in the death grasp of some serious ailment? If you are, we would counsel you to throw aside the useless medicines you are now using and give Paine's Celery Compound a honest trial.

The great medicine is a prescription of one of the ablest medical men that ever lived, and is endorsed by the highest medical authorities. It never disappoints if you would have a new and happy lease of life.

There is a possibility of the Grand Trunk Railway Company providing summer hotels in the Muskoka district.

A Publisher's Statement.

"We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family as a spring medicine, tonic and blood purifier, and Hood's Pills for biliousness, and have found both of them to be very effective. We believe for impure blood Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine." R. S. Petrox, Publisher of the Bee, Atwood, Ontario.

Hood's Pills give strength even while their cathartic qualities are at work. Easy to take.

Religion and the Possum.

An incident told by the Rev. V. B. Carroll in The Homiletic Review makes apparent the necessity in this transition period of getting the negro inwardly right in order that his relationship to society may be right.

We were driving out one Sunday from Decatur, when we came upon a negro, with a club in his hand and a freshly killed possum on his shoulder.

We stopped to examine his prize, and the colored said:

"My friend, do you know it is Sunday?"

"Sartin, boss."

"Are you not a religious man?"

"Yes, I 'ze jist on my way home from church."

"And what sort of religion have you got that permits you to go hunting on Sunday?"

"Religion, religion?" queried the man as he held the possum up with one hand and scratched his head with the other.

"Does you 'spect any black man in Alabama is gwine to let hisself up to any religion dat 'lows a possum to walk right across de road ahead of him an git away free? No, sah! A religion wot don't bend a little when a fat possum heads you off couldn't be 'stablished round yere by all de preachers in de univarse."

The Dangerous Stage.

The gentleman had rung the bell several times before the servant let him in. He was looking surprised and a trifle apprehensive when Mrs. Blykins came into the room.

"I called," he explained, "to inquire about your husband's health. He and I belong to the same organization, and several of the members desired me to call to see how he is getting along. We were very sorry to hear of his illness."

"It's very kind of you," she answered. There was a crash which shook the chandelier.

She paid no attention to it.

"I think it will be only a day or two before he is able to get out and go down town," she added.

The slamming of doors echoed heavily through the house.

"Has he been dangerously sick?"

"Not until today."

"But I noticed you to say that he was convalescent."

"I think I may say that he is so. He wasn't well enough to be dangerous till this morning. But before noon he had discharged the trained nurse, quarreled with the cook, smashed a rocking chair against which he had stubbed his toe and thrown the canary bird out of the window. Those are always hopeful symptoms with him, and I feel justified in saying that he is convalescent."

Those Amazing Seals.

"One of the most remarkable exhibitions of animal training ever given," says the New York Press, "is the large troupe of seals and sea lions that is being exhibited in the Alaskan explorer, Capt. Woodward, Arctic has been exhibited in the Alaskan explorer. It is said that it is simply inconceivable how these fellows will live in the sea both by day and night. They are entirely without literature of any description, live in huts and hovels, and next to the staves of the jungles of Africa, they are perhaps as low down in the scale of human intelligence as a duffer Indian. It is supposed that the animals were of a corresponding degree of inferiority, but it seems that this is not true, as Prof. Woodward's seals and sea lions show all the elements of genuine comedy. Any one who has ever watched one of these strange creatures sporting in a tank or in the sea is forced to believe that he is really full of fun, and that his antics are enjoyed by himself just as much as by his spectators. These seals ply upon various musical instruments, and actually keep in time and tune. They can perform all sorts of tricks, and even attempt to sing, seemingly knowing what they are trying to do better than dogs, horses or elephants—those animals which, next to man, are supposed to be the most intelligent. These wonderful creatures will be seen performing all their accomplishments as part of the program of the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Consolidation, which will be exhibited in Belleville, Friday, May 23.

New Patents.

Below will be found the only complete, weekly, up-to-date list of patents recently granted to Canadian inventors in Canada, United States and Great Britain, which is furnished us by Messrs. Eberstonson & Co., patent barristers and experts, etc. Head office, Canadian Bank of Commerce building, Toronto; branches at Ottawa, Montreal and Washington, U.S., from whom all information may be readily obtained.

Canadian Patents—P. M. Wetherby, boat propelling mechanism; N. Weson, A. G. Garwood, A. Garwood, road making wagons; V. M. Booth-ellier, glue; R. J. Stroud, wrenches; C. Yank, dining room table; L. Magloire, acetylene gas generators; O. Archambault, acetylene gas generators; A. Plante, acetylene gas generators; C. Boeckh, Jr., brooms; A. J. Bates, wire fencing; E. Jones, straw stackers.

United States Patents—B. S. Anderson, back-pedaling brake; T. E. Ayotte, and A. A. Carboneau, brick machine; S. W. Butterfield, log chaining machine; L. Kinney, hay or shoe cleaner; P. Hair, engine; T. Mason, railway-car axle box; W. M. Thawley, advertising sign; P. R. Threlway, and propelling mechanism; I. D. Yeo, boiler tube cleaner.

Young life has been sacrificed. Any help for it? Yes!

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

These conquerors of Kidney ills are making the rising generation healthy and strong.

Mrs. G. Grisman, 305 Adelaide St., London, Ont., writes:

"My daughter, now 13 years old, has had weak kidneys since infancy, and her health as a consequence has always been poor. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills have removed every symptom of kidney trouble, and restored her to perfect health. I am truly thankful for the great benefit they have conferred upon her."

Destiny Changed.

The "Slater Shoe" is closely watched during the process of manufacture. Every shoe undergoes a careful examination after leaving the hands of each operator.

The slightest flaw in the leather or workmanship—a stitch missed—a slip of the knife, only discernible to an expert condemns the shoe that started toward the "Slater" goal to the ordinary,

nameless, unwarranted army of footwear sold to whoever will buy them.

The "Slater Shoe" is made in twelve shapes, all leathers, colors, widths, sizes and styles. Every pair Goodyear Welted, name and price stamped on the soles.

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DESERONTO POST OFFICE.

Office open daily (Sunday excepted) from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Mails for despatch are closed at the office as follows: For Napanee & Kingston at 10:30 a.m.; for Belleville, Toronto and all points east at 11:30 a.m.; for all points to West at 2:30 p.m.; for Belleville and Toronto and all points west at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Napanee and all points east at 4:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott and points east of Kingston at 2:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 p.m.
Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.
N. B.—The mail is made up for all at points 6 p.m. on Saturdays.

MARINE.

The Monitor loaded lumber for Pictou.

The Nile took a load of lumber to Morristown, N. Y.

The new boilers for the steamer Reliance are expected to arrive in a few days.

The steamer Nichols took pulp wood to Dexter, N. Y.; as also did the schooner Two Brothers.

The steamer Resolute makes three times a week to Oswego, Kingston, Prescott and points east of Kingston, etc., as regularly as clock work.

The American yacht, Stella came in from Sackett's Harbor and took on a cargo of lumber and shingles for Pillar Point, N. Y.

Passenger traffic on the Bay of Quinte was never better than it is this season. The Deseronto Navigation Company's fleet are doing their share of the business.

Belleville was supplied with bunch wood from Deseronto by the schooner Echo and the sloops Hattie Ann, Sovereign and Lisa. The steamer Nile took some of the same to Ganouake.

Five boats of the R. and O. Line called here during the week. The Hero, Varuna, North King and Alexandria were also in port on their regular trips. All had good passenger lists.

Seven hundred men, employed as shipbuilders and boiler-makers in the various shipbuilding plants of Baltimore, Md., struck on Saturday morning, as a consequence, the shipbuilding industry is practically at a standstill. They wish to work an hour less a day, but do not want any reduction in wages.

The tug Walker, which sunk off Brighton some time ago, is on its way to Garden Island in tow of two tugs. She was made ready to start on Friday morning. She had been brought almost to the surface once before, but the chains holding her parted and she settled on the bottom. Donnelly Bros., of Kingston, have the contract of raising her and putting her on the ways.

The funeral of Alexander Milloy, late traffic manager of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, took place from his late residence, 32 Carey street, Montreal, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large number attended the ceremony. Among the chief mourners were the trustees of the company, the members of the company, the members of the Prince of Wales Rifles, of which he was formerly a member, and many others.

AT THE INCUBATOR SHOW.

Conflicting Opinions on Important Points—Transferring Eggs.

To any one interested in poultry raising the incubator room at such a show as that recently held in Madison Square Garden, New York, is full of attractions. The beginner in the poultry industry, especially if he is thinking of adapting artificial hatching, becomes fascinated and bewildered as he goes from one to another of the machines and listens to the stories told by their makers. The common, everyday lover of chickens, who isn't the owner of one of them, is equally interested in the various makes of incubators and the experience of any kind of fowls and never expects to be, looks on and listens with beaming face, such as one sees in the gallery just about the time the heroine in a thrill story says to the villain: "Leave me! I detest you!"

The young man who had visited the show with the intention of deciding which of the many incubators he would adopt said he felt just as he did when he was selecting his first bicycle. Every maker had the best machine, and each one had accumulated so many blue ribbons that the question of storing and caring for them was a serious problem at his factory. As a matter of fact, the various makes are similar in most of their characteristics. The application and regulation of the heating are the points upon which there is widest difference in construction, and the experience views on the subject of moisture furnish the greatest variety in the field of theory. Some incubator makers claim that no artificial moisture is required; that, in fact, it is detrimental. Others insist that moisture must be supplied in liberal quantity. Between these two classes are those who say moisture must be supplied by the machine under certain conditions of atmosphere and surroundings, and each moisture, anti-moisture or semi-moisture advocate makes his machine to fit his theory. And the young man makes his selection just as he selected his bicycle—in some doubt. "But, everything considered, I think my choice was sound." In a week he is ready to gamble that he's got the best machine ever made.

To the sentimental miss and the children, who know nothing of heat and moisture problems and care less, the most interesting part of the incubator show is the battery of young chicks who have just left their shells and tumbled into the nursery under the egg tray. "Ain't they cute!" "The dear little fuzzy things!" "Just look at that little black rascal!" are some of the remarks

that one hears. A young or adult's years, with high forehead and a businesslike air, says, "How did you hatch these chicks in the four days since the show opened?" "They weren't hatched in four days, my young friend. They have been the usual 20 days in getting here."

"Oh, you put the incubators in here more than two weeks before the show opened."

"We started the eggs at home, and the day before the show opened we took them out of the machines, wrapped each one carefully in cotton batting and packed them in wash baskets with sheets of batting between the layers. They were shipped by express, and a special caretaker rode in the car to see that the baskets were not roughly handled. We had the machines warmed up ready to receive the eggs. The transfer delayed the hatch to some extent—say about one hour for each two hours that the eggs were out of the machine—but the chicks all arrived, if not on schedule time, just the same as if the eggs hadn't been moved."

"Thank you," remarked the youth with the high forehead. "Isn't it queer?" inquired Miss Annie, a young woman, and though no one audibly answered her profound query all nodded their heads slowly, as if cogitating over a big and a serious question.

But the chicks all arrived, if not on schedule time, just the same as if the eggs hadn't been moved."

JOSEPH R. BUCHANAN.

BIRTH.

WHITMARSH—At Deseronto, on May 25, the wife of Elgin Whitmarsh, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

EDWARDS—HART—At St. Vincent de Paul church, Deseronto, on Monday, June 5, 1899, Rev. Father Hogan officiating. Miss Annie Hart to David Edwards, all of Deseronto.

BARBER—MEYERS—At the Manse, Melrose, by Rev. D. O. McCarthy, on Wednesday, the 7th of June, 1899, James Barber, of Deseronto, to Miss Minnie Meyers, of Shannonsville.

ROGERS—ROBINSON—At Blessington, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Scamhill, Rev. W. P. Rogers, to Annie Blanche Robinson.

What

EVERY house needs after house-cleaning is new brooms. We have a fresh stock and will let them go at 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents. Buy right now, as broom cane is up to \$2.00 a ton and will go higher.

Ham and Bacon

ARE drawing new customers to our store every day. It is the VERY CHOICEST.

EVERYONE who has used it comes back for more.

Ivory Gloss Starch

Six Cans for 25 cents.

THE AKRON GLOSS STARCH

and PERFECTION CORN STARCH at 8 cents per lb.

We are Headquarters for Flour

Have it by the pound, Sack, Barrel or Carload at lowest price of profit. A. E. & S. The brands we recommend for household use are Silver King, White Bear and Wyona.

A. E. GRACEY,

North End Grocery.

NOTICE.

Dogs! Dogs!

Owners, or harborers of Dogs in the Town of Deseronto are respectfully notified as follows:

All dogs, large or small, whether kept tied, or otherwise, must be registered, described and numbered in the office of the Treasurer, as required by By-Law No. 80.

The registration fees are, for a dog \$1.00, and for a bitch \$2.00.

All such fees are due and payable on the 1st day of June in each year.

Any person, or persons, neglecting to comply with the provisions of said By-Law after the 30th of June will be prosecuted and are liable to a penalty of \$10.00 and costs.

ROBT. N. IRVINE, Town Clerk.

The Queen, God Bless Her

uses one of the wonderful

Imperial Oxford Ranges

Manufactured by the Gurney Foundry Co., Toronto.
A Full Line of these Famous Stoves and Ranges can be seen at the

DESERONTO TIN SHOP

Mr. Miller will be pleased to show them to all who care to see them. He has also a full line of Agate and Tinware always in stock. Special attention paid to Roofing, Eavestroughing, etc. Repairing of all kinds done promptly.

E. T. MILLER.

MONEY TO LOAN

I have an unlimited supply of cash to offer to the borrowing public at

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upon desirable farms or town property.

Real Estate Values Have Touched Bottom

There are Men now Looking for Farms

It is a good time to buy. To those having incumbrances upon their properties, it might be more profitable to charge. I would be pleased to see any person requiring loans.

JOHN McCULLOUGH,

Appraiser for the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

I have several Farms for Sale on Favorable Terms.

Naylor's OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday Night, June 20.

The Great Australian Salesman

has arrived with his Australian Specialty Company.

15 - STAR ARTISTS - 15

Come and see our young ladies skipping, Rope Dancers.

Come and see Prof. Foster, the Champion Wire Walker of the World.

This is the best show that ever visited Canada.

Purely refined. Bring your Wives and Daughters.

ADMISSION FREE.

NOMINATION NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Deseronto will be held in the

TOWN HALL

ON Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1899,

at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving

Nominations for the office of Councillor for said Town, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. James Stokes.

Dated at Deseronto this 6th day of June, 1899.

ROBERT IRVINE, Town Clerk.

EXCURSION

TO GUELPH..

AND RETURN.

Under the Auspices of Hastings and Prince Edward County Farmers' Institutes.

The members of the Farmers' Institutes are pleased to announce to their friends and public generally that they have completed arrangements for an Excursion by Special Train to the

Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, at Guelph.

June 15th, 1899.

TRAINS WILL LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

Napanee,	9:10	8:25
Deseronto,	9:10	8:25
Deseronto Jct.,	9:18	8:20
Barryville,	9:24	8:15
Shannonsville,	9:29	8:10
Belleville, (Arr.)	9:34	8:05
Belleville, (Lvr.)	9:39	8:00

Children under 12, half-fare. The street railway carries passengers to and from the college for 5 cents each way.

Passengers may return by any regular train within the time limit. Tickets from all stations will be valid to return on any regular train up to and including June 15th.

The travelling agent of the G. T. R. will accompany this excursion in order that everything may be done to ensure the comfort and convenience of the passengers.

The remarkably low rates above quoted should cause the excursion to be generally patronized, and the opportunity of visiting Ontario's Farmers' College and inspecting the experimental work which is being carried on there should not be overlooked by those interested in advanced agriculture.

Excursionists will be carried over B. O. R. at special rates, and will be taken to Napanee on June 14th, and return up to June 16th, at single fare.

Committee—B. Mallory, J. L. Clapp, John Holgate, J. G. Foster, A. S. Yarwood.

A Snap in Canned Goods

Best Brands Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, String Beans, Pumpkin and Boston Baked Beans—a well selected variety of Canned Fruits.

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Full Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Crystal, Porcelain, Table and Toilet Ware at right prices. Large assortment of lamps.

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ST. GEORGE STREET.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of William Hill, late of the Township of Richmond, in the County of Lennox and Addington, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Hill, who died on or about the 18th day of May, A. D. 1898, are required, on or before the 15th day of June, 1899, to present, or deliver to John McCullough, of the Town of Hastings, in the County of Hastings, or to Messrs. Northrup & Roberts, Solicitors for the executors of the said deceased, their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of the said William Hill, who died on or about the 18th day of May, A. D. 1898, and that said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 8th day of June, A. D. 1899.

NORTHROP & ROBERTS, Solicitors for the Executors of William Hill, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Drummy, late of the Township of Tyendinaga, in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Drummy, who died on or about the 18th day of January, A. D. 1898, are required, on or before the 20th day of June, 1899, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Northrup & Roberts, of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, solicitors for the executors of the said deceased, their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which notice shall have been received by them, and that said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 8th day of May, A. D. 1899.

NORTHROP & ROBERTS, Solicitors for the Executors of William Drummy, deceased.

Keep Kool and Kumfortable

By using our fine Balbriggan Under-clothing for Ladies and Gentlemen. We have them large enough for Senator Hayes and small enough for the smallest man in town.

Ladies can select a Summer Dress here from a great variety of suitable goods, such as **Swiss Muslins**, plain and printed; **Organdie Muslins**, both white and printed; white and printed **Piques**; **White Duck**, both cotton and linen; **Linen Crash** and **Grass Linen** and the new tinted **Cotton Crash** at 12½ cents per yard, very suitable for Bicycle Suits. We have **China Silks** in nearly every color, plain and checked; also **Victoria Lawns**, **India Linen**, **Mainsook Muslin**, **Book Muslin**, **Checked Muslin**, **White Lawn** with a lace stripe, and many other makes.

We expect our New White Blouses to-day.

P. SLAVEN & Co.

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We have it at All Prices.

We are offering Job Lots of Wall Paper which formerly sold at 12c. a roll for 5c. a roll. Only a few lots. Get at once.

Mixed Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Stair Alabastine,

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Whitewash Brushes,

and Paint Brushes.

Try our Bug Exterminator---Guaranteed to Kill at Sight.

Soap for one cent a cake.

Full Line of DRUGS and STATIONERY.

. G. EGAR.

THOS. B. JEBB, the celebrated Italian Optician will be at Egar's in a few days. Eyes tested free of charge.

Boards Wanted.

TWO YOUNG MEN OF QUIET HABITS CAN be accommodated with good rooms and board. Apply to MRS. FRED GOODMAN, Green street.

Bicycles Enamelled

PRICKETT & MALONEY HAVE AHEAD AN Enamelling Furnace to their Bicycle Repair outfit and are now prepared to repair or re-enamelled any damaged wheels entrusted to them.

Lawn mowers sharpened, with axe a fathoms, and all work done promptly and cheaply.

PRICKETT & MALONEY, Callaghan's Hall, St. George Street, Deseronto.

LIME.

Quicklime for Building Purposes Can be had in any quantities at close prices. Address, THOS. MEAGHER, Napanee, Ont.

Bicycles Repaired.

JOHN HAYES WISHES TO INFORM THE public that he has opened a Bicycle Repair shop on Dundas street opposite the Public School. All work entrusted to him will have prompt and careful attention.

Foot of Fourth St., Deseronto.

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Eastern Standard Time. (Table of Rates and Schedules.)

Local Trains Between Deseronto and Deseronto Junction.									
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Deseronto	19:45	20:40	9:35	10:30	11:25	12:20	13:15	14:10	15:05
Deseronto Junction	19:50	20:45	9:40	10:35	11:30	12:25	13:20	14:15	15:10
Deseronto	19:55	20:50	9:45	10:40	11:35	12:30	13:25	14:20	15:15
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BY-LAW NO. --

Of the Corporation of the Town of Deseronto to authorize the issue of debentures for \$7,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing additional fire preventive outfit and privileges, including additional Water-Mains, Hydrants and connections.

WHEREAS it is necessary to the proper adjustment of the rates within the Town of Deseronto and for the safety of the Town and convenience of the citizens to purchase additional fire preventive outfit and privileges, including additional water-mains, hydrants and connections, and WHEREAS it is expedient to issue the said debentures, payable annually for the respective amounts shown in the Schedule "A" to this by-law so that the annual instalments of principal and interest payable in respect of the said debentures during the said period of twenty years shall be as nearly as possible equal.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required by the Municipal Act to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest secured by the said debentures is \$83,820.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Corporation of the Town of Deseronto according to the last revised assessment roll thereof is \$612,825.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debentures of the said Corporation of the Town of Deseronto is \$61,521.00 and no part of the said debt, either principal or interest is now due or in arrears.

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Deseronto enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor or other head of the said Municipality to borrow the said sum of \$7,500.00 for the purposes aforesaid and to issue twenty debentures of the said sum of \$7,500.00 for the respective amounts and payable on the dates shown on Schedule "A" hereto, the said amounts being arrived at by dividing the instalments of the principal of the said debt in such a manner that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in each of the said years following the date of this by-law shall be as nearly as possible equal and the said interest being computed at 4 per cent. per annum.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor or other head of the said Municipality and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and issue the said debentures hereby authorized to be issued.

SCHEDULE "A"

No.	Year and Date of Payment of Principal and Interest	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
1	December 1 1900	\$232	\$390	\$622
2	do 1901	232	390	622
3	do 1902	232	390	622
4	do 1903	232	390	622
5	do 1904	232	390	622
6	do 1905	232	390	622
7	do 1906	232	390	622
8	do 1907	232	390	622
9	do 1908	232	390	622
10	do 1909	232	390	622
11	do 1910	232	390	622
12	do 1911	232	390	622
13	do 1912	232	390	622
14	do 1913	232	390	622
15	do 1914	232	390	622
16	do 1915	232	390	622
17	do 1916	232	390	622
18	do 1917	232	390	622
19	do 1918	232	390	622
20	do 1919	232	390	622
		\$7,500.00	\$3,320.00	\$11,040.00

The above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration by the Council of the Town of Deseronto and received its first and second reading and will in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained therefor, be finally passed after one month from the first publication thereof.

The first publication thereof was in the DESERONTO TRIBUNE on the 2nd day of June, 1899, and the votes of the electors of the Municipality of Deseronto will be taken thereon between the hours and on the day and at the places named in said by-law.

Clerk's Office, Deseronto, May 31, 1899.

and to cause the same to be signed by the Treasurer of the Municipality, and the Clerk of the said Municipality is hereby authorized and instructed to attach the seal of the said Municipality to the said by-law.

8. Said debentures shall be payable at the Bank of Montreal in the Town of Deseronto.

9. During a period for twenty years beginning with the year 1900 and ending with the year 1919 there shall be raised and levied annually by special rate upon all the rateable property within the said Municipality, the sum of \$522.00 being a sum sufficient to pay the amount secured by the said debentures as the same become respectively payable according to Schedule "A" to this by-law.

10. That the said debentures shall be issued and sold at such time after the passing of this by-law as the Mayor of the said Municipality may deem advisable, and the proceeds thereof paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Municipality for the purpose and with the objects above recited.

That pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Act and amendments thereto, a poll shall be held and the votes of the duly qualified ratepayers entitled to vote on this by-law shall be taken on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of June, 1899, from the hour of nine o'clock in the morning until the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day at the places and by the Deputy Returning Officer hereunder specified, that is to say:

For polling sub-divisions Nos. 1 and 2 Centre Ward at the Town Hall, Thomas J. Naylor, Deputy Returning Officer.

For polling sub-divisions Nos. 1 and 2 East Ward at Mr. H. H. Hallow's Shop, Albert E. Gracey, Deputy Returning Officer.

For polling sub-divisions Nos. 2 and 3 West Ward at Wm. Jamieson's Blacksmith Shop, Reuben H. Bogart, Deputy Returning Officer.

7. That on the 25th day of June, 1899, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, the Mayor or head of the said Municipality shall attend at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, Deseronto, for the purpose of appointing two persons to attend to the final summing up of the votes by the clerk and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of the by-law respectively.

8. That the Clerk of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Deseronto shall be the Returning Officer to receive the votes and on the 26th day of June, 1899, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, the said clerk shall attend at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, Deseronto, in the presence of the persons authorized to attend at such of them as may be present sum up the number of votes cast and declare the result and forthwith certify to the Council under his hand whether the majority of the electors voting upon the by-law approved or disapproved of the by-law.

9. That this by-law shall come in force and have effect from and after the final passing thereof.

THE LESSER LIGHT.

The day is dead.
He walked the earth in glory and in pride
And lived in splendour yet, yet, like a king
He died, and his spirit to the earth again.

But now—a ghost!
No shadowy phantasm in the quiet veins,
No ghostly apparition—was, and dropped in white,
He died, a spirit to the earth again.
—Chas. E. Bishop in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

A REVENGE PLOT THAT FAILED.

"Harry, dear, don't go."
"I must, Cis. Beggars can't be choosers." I answered bitterly. "After all, dearest girl, it will be only for a few months."

"A year, I'm afraid, Harry, from what father says."
"Well, since he has found me this work I mustn't shrink it. Goodbye, my own girl."

What misery does poverty entail on loving hearts! Cicely Fleming and I had loved one another for years—ever since, indeed, we were children together. I had spent the few hundreds my father left me in completing my engineering education in Germany. Then I came home, confident of finding work. But nothing came at last in spite of every endeavor. At last Mr. Fleming's interest procured me a place as assistant engineer in building a new light house on the dangerous island of Skyrin, off the west coast of Ireland.

I parted with Cis on a Tuesday. Friday morning found me on the small sailing craft which was the only means of communication between Skyrin and the mainland. Soon we landed, and I waded ashore and walked up the steep path to the top of the cliff.

As I reached the summit a man met me, and, holding out his hand, said: "Good morning! You're Mr. Brydon, I suppose? I'm Callan!"

He was not so ill looking—at least as far as features went. It was not till after I had described the peculiar position he inspired me with was due to his eyes. These were extraordinarily dark and piercing, but across the iris of one was a remarkable pale yellow mark which, combined with a very slight squint, gave him an absolutely uncanny appearance.

Next day I was up betimes, boiled my little kettle, made my coffee and was out on the reef before Callan was visible. The men were already at work. I spoke to them, but either they could not or would not talk. Presently Callan came out, scrambling along the reef. What a burly brute he looked in the clear morning sunlight! He spoke to the men with extraordinary roughness. They evidently feared him, and I soon saw, but his face.

This puzzled me till I knew him better. But a very few days opened my eyes. If ever there lived a man without one grain of pity in his composition, it was Eugene Callan. He seemed to take an absolute delight in cruelty for cruelty's sake. There was a boy called Eugene McKeown who acted as servant to Callan. The way Callan bullied that unfortunate boy was appalling. I wondered how the others could see such things happening.

A few weeks later we had a storm which stopped all work.

I sat in my hut reading most of the day and listening to the gusts that roared at times like thunder. Once or twice I fancied a shriller sound mingled with the gale.

Late in the afternoon it lulled a little, and suddenly there came, distinct and clear to my ears, a scream of pain. I sprang up and listened. Again and again the cry sounded out. It was from Callan's hut it came.

I sprang up, rushed across and flung open the door. The sight that met my eyes made me blaze with anger. Stripped to the waist and writhing with pain, the wretched McKeown was tied to the head of Callan's bed, while over him stood the big black bully, lashing him with a rope's end.

"What's this for?" I cried.

Callan turned his crooked gaze on me. "To teach the young hound obedience!" It was voice grated with rage at my interruption. "And what business is it of yours, Mr. Pry?"

I fancied for an instant he was going for me. But I was much too angry to think of consequences.

"You're an infernal bully!" I shouted. "And you don't think I can't make you, but I'll soon let my employees know."

The bully was a coward—that I knew. But he could have killed me with one hand. So my relief was considerable when he suddenly threw down the rope's end. I untied McKeown, and, pushing him before me, left the hut.

But a hissing whisper followed me. "Be careful, young man, your turn now. But you'll pay for it."

One day letters came across from the mainland—one from Cis and one in an unknown hand.

Cis' letter, of course, I read first. Then I tore open the other and skimmed it through.

Only by slow degrees did I realize its import. My mother's uncle, old Sir Bernard Child, had died and left me everything. I had never seen him, hardly imagined that he was aware of my existence. I walked out, and still in a dazed condition, called McKeown to pull me across to the village postoffice and sent off a wire. To ward sunset the reply came, assuring me my news was correct in every detail. I looked up the first train from Callan. In the morning, arranged about a car to take me there, and was soon rowing back to Skyrin.

The sun had long set behind the sea rim as we pulled into the little cove, and it was quite dark as we clambered up the narrow rock path. Reaching the top, I glanced across to the juts and

thought I saw the gleam of a light flash under the door of my shanty. "I was about to hurry on when the boy told a hand on my sleeve."

Presently there was a scratching from within. A man came up. The man who had lighted it was crouched on the floor, his body between us and the light. He was unwinding a piece of very thin wire or strong thread and carefully stringing it across the floor from the bed to the stove. He passed it round a leg of the stove and then back again, securing it finally with infinite caution to a little silver metal tube which protruded from the top of a small parcel. This parcel was standing well hidden under one of the chairs at the foot of the bed. As the man turned I saw his profile plainly. It was Callan.

An instant's thought and my engineering training made plain to me the whole infernal plot. The parcel was gun cotton, and the tube a thin glass receptacle. Above this was a leaden bullet, kept in place by a movable pin. The string so carefully wound across the floor was attached to the free end of the pin. A touch of careless foot against the string the pin would pull out, the bullet fall, the glass shiver and the acid do its deadly work on the explosive below.

I had forgotten for the time all about the boy. Suddenly, in a moment, I was mad with fury—for he, too, had understood the plot—he sprang up and beat with his fists upon the pane. Callan raised himself quickly, but carefully, not forgetting the deadly string. What he did forget was how near he was to the stove. As in a dream I saw his coat catch against it. It swung and the big kettle overbalanced. For an instant it seemed to hang in the air. I strove to call out. It was too late. Smash, it fell right on the string. The whole world turned crimson and burst into a great glare of flame. Something struck me in the chest and drove me backward.

"Praise the saints, his eyes are open, doctor!"

"Yes, he'll do now," said another voice, in a rich brogue. I went to sleep again.

When I awoke it was bright daylight. I was in Callan's hut, on his cot. I felt sore and bruised all over, and at first could not remember what had happened.

"Then it began to dawn on me," Callan said.

"Sh!" came in the same soft brogue as before. "Don't talk. Callan won't be bothering you any more. McKeown's not much the worse, barring his hair. And there's nothing broken in yerelf."

"How long?" I was mad to know how long I could be kept in the place.

The doctor checked me again. "In a week," he said, "if you'll be still."

I did, and tomorrow I am starting. Cicely will meet me at Holyhead—Chicago Journal.

Thackeray's Tenderness.
The following letter was written in 1838 by Thackeray to his wife. Surely a more tender message, more truly instinct with love and religion, was never framed.

"Here have we been two years married and not a single unhappy day. Oh, I do bless God for all this happiness which he has given me! It is so great that I almost tremble for the future, except that I humbly hope—for what man is certain about his own weakness and wickedness! Our love is strong enough to withstand any pressure from without, and as it is a gift greater than any fortune, is likewise one superior to poverty or sickness or any other worldly evil with which Providence may visit us. Let us pray, as I trust there is no harm, that none of these may come upon us, as the best and wisest in the world prayed that he might not be led into temptation."

"I think I have lived in as good as prayers, and I feel in my heart a kind of overflowing thanksgiving which is quite too great to describe in writing. This kind of happiness is like a fine picture—you only see a little bit of it when you are near it, and you lose the distance and then you see how beautiful it is."

"I don't know that I shall have done much by coming away, except by being so awfully glad to get back."

Antidote Against Stings.
According to Dr. Friedlander of Wiesbaden, electricity is an antidote against stings of insects. His plan in such cases is to apply a constant current and to place a negative electrode on the spot stung by the insect. Galvanization produces a rather strong sensation of burning, but at the same time the pain from the sting disappears, and if the electricity is applied very soon after the wound has been inflicted there is little or no swelling. The current, however, does excellent service even if it be not applied until after some time has elapsed, for it removes the pain and also reduces the swelling. The supposition is that the poison which the insect has injected through the skin is neutralized and rendered innocuous by the current.

Dr. Friedlander has repeatedly made experiments of this kind on persons who have been stung by bees and wasps and has invariably found them successful. He naturally believes that a similar result would be obtained in the case of persons stung by other insects.

One of Them.
"My daughter," said the father, "has always been accustomed to all the luxuries of wealth."

"Yes," replied the count, bristling up. "Zat see what I am."—Philadelphia North American.

Necessary Precaution.
"What are those pegs all over your back yard?"

"I've ordered some trees, and I drove those pegs down to show my wife where I didn't want them planted."—Chicago Record.

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ALONE.
 As she turned into the blinding roads she was forced to slacken pace, and the hindrance set her fuming. She saw bicyclists coming toward her, and through the clatter of carts and the shouting of the crowd, she saw others following her, but she dared not turn her head to see if the one she dreaded was among them.
 After awhile, however, she left the clatter of traffic behind her, and the relief of the quiet was very great. In time, though, she grew accustomed to it, and she sat on her seat with her imagination became a consoling of the "swish" of a bicycle still following her.
 The pace at which she was going began to distress her. Her muscles seemed to be contracting her breath came painfully. She remembered that after the level stretch came a sharp downward slope, and after that a hill, up which it would be impossible for her to ride. She was growing dizzy, and she dared not face John, for she could not rely upon her strength. She was angry, mortified, resentful, but she loved John Castle, and therein lay her vulnerability.
 The "swish" behind her sounded nearer. She could not stop. In the hurry of her thoughts she determined to keep up the pace to the last possible moment. There was little hope now—escape but it was the only course—and anything might happen.
 Then the slope began. It was steep and rugged. The road, too, narrowed gradually, and the slush was deep. She was struggling to the top of the hill, for she gave no thought to her brake. The cyclist behind seemed to be using the same method. She was close upon her now, coming swiftly as an eagle.
 As they neared the bottom Kate became conscious that a big black object was looming down the opposite hill, but she did not heed it. "Anything may happen," was the only thought she was conscious of as she swerved to the left, heedless to allow the big thing to pass. Next moment there came a slip, a crash behind her, a shout and a groan. She lost her nerve and swerved over into the hedge—and the race was over!
 The shock had stunned her for some seconds. Then she scrambled up and looked back. A wagoner was kneeling beside a man, who was lying very still—the man was John Castle.
 John Castle lay motionless at the bottom of the slope, and the horse and rider back and Kate held his hand in an agony of love and fear and remorse, not daring to cry out, yet finding it almost unbearable to keep silence.
 Her heart was soft and humble, and she felt that she had done wrong, and saw the mother's misery, and she told her tale as gently as she could. Only when she turned to Leila did her bitterness rise again.
 "Last night your brother asked me to be his wife," she said. "That was the result of my refusal. If you wish to learn the result of my acceptance, you shall come and ask me for it."
 And Leila did.
 "Dr. Castle to see you, miss," said the maid, and then stood John himself. He did not beat about the bush, but he had come to ask Kate to be his wife, and he went straight to the point. He took the chair nearest to her, and he leaned forward and told his tale with his love shining in his eyes. But he was not prepared for the wrath and misery in the face which she turned on him when he passed.
 "Do you think I would marry a man whose people would not tolerate me?" she asked in passionate scorn.
 John started in amazement. Then the recollection of some home speeches to which he had listened lately sent the blood to his face.
 "Don't talk in that way, Kate, my darling," he pleaded. "Nothing matters if you love me."
 "Love you?" she cried. "I think I hate everybody in the world—you and them and myself."
 "What do you mean?" he burst out.
 "Tell me," she turned to him. "I only. 'Would your father and mother and sister welcome me as your wife?'" John hesitated. He was naturally truthful.
 "You know they would not," she continued. "You know they would detest me and do all in their power to prevent such a marriage, and do you think I would fling myself at them as you ask?"
 "But, Kate, dear Kate, it is madness—"
 "Go away," she commanded. "I will not have you here. I am going, but I am not to go to you, and I tell you to go."
 John had not been in the room half an hour, and he wanted to stay longer, but, having issued her commands, Kate gave him no option. She went quickly into the inner room and locked the door. So John was forced to go, but the love and rage in his heart were fierce.
 How Kate spent the hours which followed most women know without being told; how John spent them most men can guess, but in the morning one man at any rate, inspired them both, though their motives appear to have been wide apart, for they both wheeled out their bicycles and mounted them.
 Then the divergence of their motives was apparent. Kate, starting off impulsively down the stretch of the road in which she lodged, longing only to get away from everybody, realized suddenly that the figure in the distance which had just turned away from her was the figure of John Castle, and without hesitation she wheeled about and sped the other way.
 That John was coming to see her she felt sure, but she devotedly hoped that he had not caught sight of her.
 The roads were slushy, but the air was still, and the wild stretch he brought to bear upon her pedals sent her flying over the ground. She realized, however, that the roads were so slushy that the air was equally favorable to John if he

chose to follow, and her anxiety became intense.
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 John Castle lay motionless at the bottom of the slope, and the horse and rider back and Kate held his hand in an agony of love and fear and remorse, not daring to cry out, yet finding it almost unbearable to keep silence.
 Her heart was soft and humble, and she felt that she had done wrong, and saw the mother's misery, and she told her tale as gently as she could. Only when she turned to Leila did her bitterness rise again.
 "Last night your brother asked me to be his wife," she said. "That was the result of my refusal. If you wish to learn the result of my acceptance, you shall come and ask me for it."
 And Leila did.
 "Dr. Castle to see you, miss," said the maid, and then stood John himself. He did not beat about the bush, but he had come to ask Kate to be his wife, and he went straight to the point. He took the chair nearest to her, and he leaned forward and told his tale with his love shining in his eyes. But he was not prepared for the wrath and misery in the face which she turned on him when he passed.
 "Do you think I would marry a man whose people would not tolerate me?" she asked in passionate scorn.
 John started in amazement. Then the recollection of some home speeches to which he had listened lately sent the blood to his face.
 "Don't talk in that way, Kate, my darling," he pleaded. "Nothing matters if you love me."
 "Love you?" she cried. "I think I hate everybody in the world—you and them and myself."
 "What do you mean?" he burst out.
 "Tell me," she turned to him. "I only. 'Would your father and mother and sister welcome me as your wife?'" John hesitated. He was naturally truthful.
 "You know they would not," she continued. "You know they would detest me and do all in their power to prevent such a marriage, and do you think I would fling myself at them as you ask?"
 "But, Kate, dear Kate, it is madness—"
 "Go away," she commanded. "I will not have you here. I am going, but I am not to go to you, and I tell you to go."
 John had not been in the room half an hour, and he wanted to stay longer, but, having issued her commands, Kate gave him no option. She went quickly into the inner room and locked the door. So John was forced to go, but the love and rage in his heart were fierce.
 How Kate spent the hours which followed most women know without being told; how John spent them most men can guess, but in the morning one man at any rate, inspired them both, though their motives appear to have been wide apart, for they both wheeled out their bicycles and mounted them.
 Then the divergence of their motives was apparent. Kate, starting off impulsively down the stretch of the road in which she lodged, longing only to get away from everybody, realized suddenly that the figure in the distance which had just turned away from her was the figure of John Castle, and without hesitation she wheeled about and sped the other way.

An Operation Evaded.

MR. R. A. SIZE, OF INGERSOLL, ONT., TELLS HOW IT WAS DONE.

SYMPTOMS OF APPENDICITIS—THE WAY THEY WERE RELIEVED—THE SUFFERER NOW WELL AND WORKING EVERY DAY.

In February, 1908, Mr. R. A. Size was taken ill, and was confined to his home for several weeks. He heard that he was to go to the hospital to have an operation performed, but he has started to work again, and in apparently good health, we investigated the case and found that he had been using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Mr. Size is a highly respected business man, and has been here for over thirty years, and has been a faithful employee at Messrs. Paxton & Son's flouring mills for many years. When asked by a Chronicle reporter whether he would give an interview for publication, telling the nature of his disease, and his cure, he readily consented. Mr. Size gave the details of his illness and cure as follows:

"In February I caught a heavy cold which seemed to settle in my left side. The doctor thought it was neuritis of the nerves. It remained there for some time, and then moved to my right side, in the region of the appendix. We applied everything, and had fly-blisters on for 48 hours. The doctor thought it was neuritis, and did the pain no good. The doctors came to the conclusion that the appendix was diseased, and would have to be removed. The pain was very great at times, and there was such a stiffness in my ankles, also in my hand, and I could not move my fingers. When the date was set for an operation, and I was reconciled to it, about a week before I was to go to the hospital my wife received a letter from a friend. She read an account of a man who had been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The symptoms of the disease were the same as mine, and she became interested and wanted me to give the pills a trial. I had little faith in the pills but as my wife seemed so sure, I decided to try them. I bought a box of the pills, and the day for the operation had now arrived, and I told the doctor that I did not think I would go to the hospital. He was very much surprised, but I continued the pills, and was greatly surprised and pleased with the result. I continued to improve, and the pain disappeared. I had an idea of an operation. When I started to use the pills, I was unable to walk, and suffered something awful from the pain. I was just five weeks from the time that I started the use of the pills, until I was able to walk again, and I had been doctoring myself before that. I have been working ever since, and I have taken sixteen boxes of the pills, and they have done me more good than all the doctors' medicine ever took me. I have now every confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and think that they are the best medicine in the world to-day. Certainly I had to have them. I would have had to go through the ordeal of an operation and perhaps would not have been living now. I hope that by making this public it will be of benefit to others, as it was through one of these articles that I first learned of the unequalled qualities of the pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, 100 Pills, 50 Pills, 25 Pills, 10 Pills, 5 Pills, 2 Pills, 1 Pill. Each box contains a full description of the disease, and a full description of the pills, and a full description of the cure.

Position and Sleep.
 The position and sleep. A constrained position generally prevents rest, while a comfortable one woos sleep. Lying flat on the back, with the limbs relaxed, would seem to secure the greatest amount of rest for the muscles of the body. This position is also the most relaxing position, and it is generally found as a token of revival when a patient voluntarily turns on the side. But there are several disadvantages in the supine position which impede recovery. Thus in disordered conditions of the stomach the blood seems to gravitate to the back of the head and to produce troublesome dreams.
 Nearly all who are inclined to snore do so when lying on their back, because the soft palate and uvula, on the tongue, and that organ falls back so as partly to close the top of the windpipe. It is better, therefore, to lie on the side, and, in the absence of special ailments, to turn on the side to the weak side so as to leave the healthy lung free to expand, it is well to use the right side, because when the body is thus placed the food gravitates more easily out of the stomach, and the weight of the stomach does not compress the upper portion of the intestines. A glance at any of the visceral anatomy will show this must be so.—Exchange.

Cured Him.
 A correspondent of the London Spectator tells how a man addicted to the spitting habit was cured. "The captain of an Atlantic steamship was at a loss how to induce a passenger to desist from the filthy habit of spitting on deck. Among the passengers was a gentleman well known in Toronto 40 years ago who was asked to stop him if the quartermaster were placed at his disposal. The captain closed with the offer, and the man was directed to fetch a bucket of water and a mop and to follow the offender up and down the deck. The result was completely satisfactory."

Two of a Kind.
 "Sixty cents for a few pairs of sheet music! Whew! You music dealers don't want more than about 600 per cent profit on your stuff, do you?"
 "Yes, that's just the gist of the matter, aren't you?"
 "Yes."
 "Well, I never kick when you charge me half a dollar for 3 cents' worth of songs, did I? I paid a pint of water. I guess we grasping music-lovers had better stand together."—Chicago Tribune.

OUT IN THE FIELDS.

The little flock that trotted me, I lost them yesterday.
 Among the fields of the meadow, Among the winds at play,
 Among the flowers of the meadow, Among the singing of the birds,
 The rustling of the trees,
 The foolish flocks of what might pass, I lost them all away.
 Among the clover sweet grass,
 Among the new mown hay,
 Among the hushing of the corn,
 Where I thought I had good and good were born—
 Out in the fields with God!
 —St. Paul's.

AH LON.

Ah Lon was 16, and, considering that she had grown up in China Town, remarkably sweet, albeit with a tinge of bitterness. She was also pretty, with soft curves in her face and intelligence in her large, oblique eyes. She wore a black and white dress, with a long square Chinese jacket and full trousers. A round cloth of wood fitting the nape of her neck was her pillow. She could only afford to have her hair combed with the seven combs worked into shining curls, stuck fast with pomatums, then pinned fast upon her head.

For Ah Lon was not the daughter of a rich man, but of a poor seaman, who lived in a rickety old building, more respectable than many in China Town, but patronized by rats if not by opium fiends. Ah Lon and her mother, a withered old woman with a determined temper, lived on the third floor, and sewed week in and week out for the Chinese women who spent the dollars of the rich merchants.

Until Ah Lon passed her fifteenth birthday she was happy enough. From her window she could look out into the grand restaurant opposite, whose walls were of carved wood gilded, and whose balconies were crowded with palms in beautiful vases and hung with Chinese lanterns. She had a book at her feet every night, and the wealthy merchants in their satin and crepe garments sat about the little tables and dined off tiny plates of tinned portions, while women sat close by and sang in monotonous, slow voices, but the poor seaman's life on marble benches in the rear of the rooms and looked with filmy scorn upon the beasts who cared for food.

Once a week Ah Lon went with her mother to the joss-house and worshipped the gods of good luck. There were gold and silver incense burners, and she and one other girl went to the theater and listened for three hours to a play she could not understand. But, although there was no scenery, she admired the gorgeous gold embroidered robes of the actors so much that she forgot to be bored, and finally went to sleep on her mother's shoulder.

Beyond these brief experiences, and what she saw from her eyrie, Ah Lon knew nothing of the world. Her mother had told her once that outside of China town—a swarming, teeming, not a half mile square—was a great dust-colored city called San Francisco, wherein only an occasional washhouse bore the faintest resemblance to any of her native place. But Ah Lon had never seen it, and she had never heard of it. She came sometimes with a policeman to poke their noses about China Town, to the phlegmatic contempt of the race that bled and despised them.

"Mother," said Ah Lon one day, "some girls have fathers. Have I not one?"
 "Where, then, is he?"
 "Up there, papa, in a bunk, smoking opium night and day—unless he is dead."

Ah Lon stared at her mother with expanded eyes. She knew that life was not particularly interesting for little girls whose mothers were poor, but she had never felt that it might be ugly. Usually, when her mother spoke at all, it was to give her daughter brief orders. Upon rare occasions Wo Ling talked of the Flowery Kingdom of the west, riding back and forth across the hills.

"Will he never come back?"
 "Ask no more," interrupted her mother fiercely. "I have told you this that you may know what will befall you. You marry for the sake of a husband, but you are too young when he deceives us to remember. We were not so poor then, and had saved money. He took it all to buy him opium in a hole underground, and left us to work our fingers to the bone. Never shall you marry so long as I have strength in my right arm to beat you."

"But are all men alike?" asked Ah Lon naively. She had seen slim and prosperous-looking young men sit down to eat, and she had seen them look at her.
 "All that you will ever meet. Talk no more."
 But a week later Ah Lon came home one day after delivering a dozen little cakes for the old lady who lived in the room above her. She found her mother's face was contorted, her eyes glittered with the unken fire of her nature. It was as if she had seen the best boy in her mother excited, and she dropped the little bag of silver to the floor and stood wringing her hands.

"What is it?" she asked. "What is it?"
 Wo Ling clasped her hands hard together and set her face.
 "Your father," she said. And it was some moments before she could speak again.
 "He is dead?" asked Ah Lon in a whisper.
 Wo Ling shook her head. Finally she spoke. "He has been doing work for one of the rival secret societies. He was killed in the street. He was found by a policeman. He was never caught by the big white policemen with the clubs. He has done murder and all kinds of terrible work for one of these societies—I do not know

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FORESTERS' ANNIVERSARY

The Office Staff of the Temple Building and their Friends have a Good Time in Deseronto.

The Anniversary Sermon Preached by Archbishop Davis on Foresters' Island.

The excursion arranged by the L. O. F. for the office staff in the Temple building in Toronto arrived in Deseronto on Saturday last about 12:30 o'clock. There were about 150 in the party. Some had come in on Friday evening. On leaving the train they were immediately escorted to Foresters' Island, where a fine repast awaited them. After dinner the interest centered in the aquatic sports.

The races for yachts and skiffs were well contested. There was but one protest, that of the Dauntless, in the race for yachts 25 feet and over. She ran out of her course, and despite the efforts made by the captain, of the judges' boat to attract the attention of her skipper she kept merrily on. She had the race won, hands down if she had finished properly.

In the skiff race the Wax was the first to pass the initial buoy, with the Tribby, Glean and Swan in close order. The Viva, Commodore Naylor, was in hard luck at the start and at the first buoy was seemingly out of the race. The second buoy was crossed by the Tribby, Glean and Swan in the order named, with Commodore Naylor giving a good account of the sailing qualities of the Viva, only a short distance behind the others. At the finish things were changed somewhat. Tribby finishing first in 35 minutes and the Viva manœuvring around the stake boat 10 minutes later. A silver berry dish adorns the locker of the Viva, while Commodore Naylor rejoices in the possession of a beautiful silver-bake dish.

In the race for yachts 25 feet and over the starters were the Dauntless, Vera and Orpha. The Vera started over the course when the preparatory gun was fired, consequently was not in the race. The Dauntless led all the way around, and Commodore Naylor easily had her skipper not made a mistake and run for the upper buoy instead of finishing at the stakeboat. The Vera won the race in 41 minutes, the Orpha finishing 9 minutes later. The first prize was a fine silver set of three pieces, the second a silver water can.

In the 3 mile race for yachts and skiffs the entries were the Unorna, Viva, Star, Luck and Satisfaction. In this event the Unorna led all the way around, with the Star close behind as far as the second buoy. The Viva made a bad start, but finished second. She had a fierce struggle with the elements as to the proper side of the second buoy, but Commodore Naylor stuck grimly to the helm and brought her up to the stakeboat in time to win the second prize. The Unorna covered the course in 35 minutes and the Viva in 38 minutes. The prizes were: First, a silver cheese dish; second, a silver butter dish.

The prizes for the races were of the fine nature and were shared both to the donor and the winners of them. In the log rolling contest Alfred Martin took first prize and Arthur Joy second.

The slippery pole walk was a source of merriment to the spectators. Over-confidence sent several contestants helter-skelter into the cold water of the bay. Arthur Martin secured first place, while Arthur Joyce made a good second.

In the plank race Jack Scrimshaw won first money and Elmer Luck was lucky enough to be second. The races throughout were keenly contested.

THE CONCERT.

The entertainment at Naylor's Opera House on Saturday evening was a decided success. The opening number was a comedieta, "A Cup of Tea," in which Mrs. Acland Oronhyatekha took the leading part. Much merriment and recriminations kept the audience in good humor until the curtain was rung down on a second mistake. The evening's programme wound up with "Nana, Ood for Nothing," a one-act farce. Nana and her two guardians are in dire distress over a past due rent bill, but a way is found by which they may escape their creditors and the audience fled out in good humor, thankful to Mrs. Acland Oronhyatekha and her supporting players for the good time provided.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The island on Sunday afternoon was thronged with people. The steamer Merritt brought a large delegation from Belleville; the Ella Ross brought in from Picton about 100 people who could hold, and the Deseronto came in from Napanee with a full

cargo of human freight. The Reindeer also brought in a good crowd from Belleville. Both the Ella Ross and Deseronto made trips from the steamboat dock the island at frequent intervals during the afternoon. It is estimated that about 2,500 people were on the island.

The anniversary services were held in the pavilion. The music was furnished by the Mohawk choir. Instrumental music was furnished by Miss Oronhyatekha and the choir was by Miss Charlotte Loft. Rev. W. H. Quartermaine, of Renfrew, high chaplain of the order, of Eastern Ontario, conducted the religious services. An eloquent address in the objects and aims of Independent Forestry was delivered by Archbishop Davis, of London. He spoke of his text a portion of the 10th verse of the 17th chapter of St. Luke's Gospels. He rejoiced in being permitted to meet with such an audience on such an occasion. He spoke of the motives of those who constitute the executive and are in command of the order we admire the prudence and wisdom of the order. The Supreme Ranger and the Executive Committee. We are here today not as pleasure-seekers, but for a specific purpose to give thanks to God for the 17th chapter of St. Luke's Gospels. We are here today not as pleasure-seekers, but for a specific purpose to give thanks to God for the 17th chapter of St. Luke's Gospels. We are here today not as pleasure-seekers, but for a specific purpose to give thanks to God for the 17th chapter of St. Luke's Gospels.

Infidelity is not the greatest crime, drunkenness is not, but ingratitude is one of the greatest crimes against our Saviour. Ingratitude is inherent in man. God, who gave us all things, expects gratitude from us. The Ten Lepers did not ask mercy from him, but he asked mercy only. He gave them more than mercy. But one only returned and gave Him thanks, and there one showed a name, the Jews regarded with abhorrence, a Samaritan, a social outcast. Those of us who have but few opportunities are generally the most ungrateful. If you do a kindness to any one you expect gratitude from him, and yet how many of us are ungrateful to God for the manifold blessings He has bestowed on us?

The speaker said he was called upon to speak especially of thankfulness in the order to which so many of his hearers belonged. The order has been in existence 25 years, and in that time has done grand work for the widow and the orphan. A quarter of a century ago the Independent Foresters had but 369 members, but this hazardous work prepared to face all difficulties. Claims to the amount of \$1,000 were outstanding, and these men who were brave enough to hold the helm at that time will surely meet their reward. God has prospered the order, and should we not today give thanks to Him for the benefits He has conferred upon the order?

Another matter for thankfulness was the loyalty of the local courts. God made man a social being; man cannot live in isolation. A quarter of a century ago the Independent Foresters had but 369 members, but this hazardous work prepared to face all difficulties. Claims to the amount of \$1,000 were outstanding, and these men who were brave enough to hold the helm at that time will surely meet their reward. God has prospered the order, and should we not today give thanks to Him for the benefits He has conferred upon the order?

To those who become permanently disabled one-half of the entire amount for which they are insured is granted. When a member reaches the age of 70 one-tenth of his insurance is turned over to him to enable him to retain in his old age the home which he entered in his more active days. In old age, when the days of labor are over, when the members of the order have enabled many worthy members to live in comfort which could not be otherwise obtained. Our order is the oldest in the world, and children, and we should value it for

their sakes. We have a reserve fund of nearly three millions with which to carry on our grand work.

At the last meeting of the Supreme Council the speaker was privileged to present an address which contained a prayer for the health of our Supreme Chief Ranger might be restored. This prayer has been answered in that Dr. Oronhyatekha is restored to nearly the same condition of good health that he enjoyed some years ago.

In using the rev. gentleman asked all present to join in singing the National Anthem in honor of the grand woman who had reigned over England for 62 years.

The hymns sung were "The Church has one foundation," "All people on earth do dwell," and the National Anthem.

The Scythe on the Farm.

On the farm a generation ago the getting under way of a big hay crop was a task that daunted even those whose delight, so they said, was in hard work and plenty of it. Swinging the scythe all day long in the broiling sun may have put muscle under the berrily brown skin of the farmer's son, but at best it was slow and wearisome. A bowlder lurking among the clover was apt to break the end of the scythe or hurt the manipulator to earth. The scythe had to be sharpened constantly, the cutting frequent stoppages of the necessarily slow work. These and other troubles incident to mowing by hand were a part of the farmer's life that are now done away with.

Today how different is the season on the farm when the succulent grass crop is ready to be garnered. No more getting up before sunrise in order to mow a few acres. No more straining of the muscular frame until long after the chickens have gone to roost in order to get the hay under cover in time. No more sharpening of the crooked handled instrument of torture every few days. But the farmer now hitches his hay team to a light-muzzing Herring B3 mower equipped with roller bearings and cuts in half an hour what once took an hour as his father and all the hired help he could get would accomplish in as many days. The mower is constructed to cut wide swathes and does its work without straining any part. The foot lifts enables the operator to raise the blades over all unseasonable obstacles. A slight wide sweep of the lever and the cutter bar is elevated to any desired height.

There will be more in these columns in the future. The Herring B3 is really good mower. In the meantime investigate the Herring mower. It is made in Napanee, by John Herring & Son.

M. P. P.'s in New Ontario.

The Legislative members and press men are having a good time. They were taken up the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway to Silver Mines, given lunch, had speeches, and saw Kabeka Falls. The day was bright, and cool. A big reception was tendered them at the Northern Hotel at Port Arthur Monday evening.

This year will witness the passing of natural gas as a fuel in northwestern Ohio. The mighty systems of pipelines which carried gas to Toledo, Tiffin, Sandusky, Norwalk, and many smaller places are being abandoned, and the pipes taken up. Ten years ago the capacity of the wells in the Findlay field was about 200,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, and now this is diminished to a few millions, with the pressure so low as to be of little service.

Epicureanism.

Gibbons, in the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," declares that the downfall of that mighty empire was due to the fact that epicureanism held too high a place in the esteem of the populace. This fact need not deter those who delight in good cooking to abstain from the use of gas as fuel in the culinary regions of their homes. The cleanliness of fuel gas is already known. The ease and quickness with which a good meal can be prepared has been demonstrated time and time again. The question of economy enters largely into the details of the kitchen. Gas ranges are not costly. The use of a modern gas range consumes as little as 7 to 1 of gas and air is cheap, all admit. The gas range is as yet in its infancy. When it has been in use a short while the user will no longer see ever put up with the smoke, ashes, soot and other concomitants of the stove as discarded. Jas. J. Smith, of the Deseronto Gas works, has been putting in gas ranges in lots of houses in Deseronto, and he is able and willing to see him in more. All you have to do is to see him and order the Gas Works, and one of these marvel-working dispensers of useless labor will be installed in your home where it will do most good.

Extradition of Roach.

High Constable Sills of Napanee will be soon to bring back Jack Roach, who is suspected of complicity in the famous bank robbery on August 22, 1897. The warrant of extradition is being issued by the Ontario authorities was issued by the Department of State at Washington Tuesday.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Brown Quinine Tablets.
This remedy relieves the colic in 10 to 15 minutes.

Shadows.

We walked together toward the sun.
The shadows grew from foot to foot to man.
The spring's last fairy tale was spun.
And May was dreamy for the June.
Sweetheart, this life looks fair, I said.
There are no shadows where we tread.

A bird voice cried, sad, tremulous
As the shadows grew from foot to foot to man.
Along the pathway flowers and ferns
Scented the air, and I said:
"That's true, but take the way we tread."

And as we went the shadows crept
Before us, till I laughed to see
The shadows grow from foot to foot to man.
Strange comrades for my love and me
We walked on, and I said:
"The shadows lead the way we tread."

But then, my dear, who keeps so wise
In spite of me, in spite of love,
Looked up and laughed, and caught mine eyes
And drew them to the blue above.
Sweetheart, your mind grows dull, I said.
"A light must shine where shadows tread."

J. J. Bell.

War With the Boers.

Chicago, June 21.—Lord Cecil Douglas Compton, an English captain of Lancashire, after a brief stay in Chicago left for the east last night with his wife. Lord Compton served in South Africa for five years. He knows the Boers and their country, and has considered both critically from the standpoint of a military officer and student.

His spoke of the Transvaal problem is merely as a military man. He said: "There are motives of fair play and humanity which make Great Britain exceedingly reluctant to interfere in South Africa by force. But it is only cowardly to say that considerations of a military character also operate to make us chary about rushing into a campaign which must present the most formidable obstacles and involve questions of transport, supply and strategy that might stagger a military expert."

In the first place the Boers of the Transvaal are magnificent fighters. Their history has proved it, and they are fully up to their standard today. They are expert marksmen, born rough riders, such as your cowboys, and their courage is undiminished. Individually they are as good military stuff as the best of us. They also are thoroughly convinced of the justice of their cause. They will die to a man at the order of Oom Paul.

But aside from their morale and their fitness, the Transvaal country is one of the most difficult to subdue. It is inland, with large open spaces. An army invading must have a distant base and its supplies must be transported through a semi-tropical country under the most disadvantageous conditions. Cape Town is a thousand miles from the Vaal River, and if an attack were to be made from Natal there would be mountains to work through and much tropical growth.

The question of transportation would be serious. We would need thousands of mules, which must be brought from South America. The ocean distance and the adverse climate will kill animals by thousands and the actual work would entail even greater losses.

"There is a question of strategy as well. The Boers would be difficult to hit in a mass. Indeed, they might not be mobilized in an European sense at all. In an arid, rocky country, filled with splendid shrubs, with no real objective point to capture, with a disaffected or actively hostile population on your flank or rear, the conquest of the Transvaal would be one of the most arduous undertakings we ever entered upon. In my opinion no less than 60,000 would be required. Your own Philippine war is not so difficult."

Parrott's Hangman Gets a Make.

Hamilton, June 21.—Sheriff Middleton does not expect the Government hangman to arrive here today. This is the hanging of Parrott on Friday morning and he has engaged a Toronto man to do the job. Yesterday afternoon he purchased a new suit, and a new hat, and he will be covered with leather from the ore holes down, so he cannot be recognized by the spectators. The sheriff has decided to admit only one reporter from each of the newspapers in the county, and a number of physicians. No other persons will be allowed to witness the execution. Parrott has asked to have four ministers present, and this request will be complied with.

The Arrival of Dreyfus.

Paris, June 21.—The approaching arrival of Dreyfus at Rennes is causing an influx of foreigners there. The hotels are besieged with applicants for rooms, which command immense prices. Dreyfus is expected to reach Brest early in the morning, and precautions have been taken to prevent anybody from seeing him either at Brest or at Rennes.

The Figaro says it understands Dreyfus will arrive at Rennes on Friday, and he will be landed elsewhere than at Brest.

The Grand Lodge C.O.O.F.

Ingersoll, Ont., June 21.—The Grand Lodge Canadian Order of Oddfellows met in the Town Hall here yesterday. Grand Master Robert Clark of Troy was in the chair, and many other officers were present at the opening session, but many more will arrive before the most important sessions begin.

Soda Fountain Exploded.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 21.—Andrew Hammer, 55 years old, was yesterday morning charging a soda fountain at his place of business No. 134 Beaver avenue, Allegheny. The carbide gas tank exploded. Mr. Hammer was blown to pieces, his body being horribly mangled. He died half an hour later. The building was considerably damaged.

Luxuries in Hardware

There are Such Things

With a "Gem" Freezer in the kitchen, it will be very little expense or trouble to serve one of the greatest luxuries of the summer—delicious ice cream.

Spring Gardenware

This is the time for garden work, and you should be sure that your garden tools are all right. Garden work will be easy work if you use the proper tools.

W. H. STAFFORD

Third Week

Great Clearing Sale.

The hundreds of people that have visited our store the past three weeks have been more than pleased with the wonderful bargains we are offering in every department. If you have not visited our store, do so without delay, and like hundreds of others you will be convinced that our prices during this great Sale means dollars to you.

A few Special Lines for Quick Clearance Saturday and following days:

1000 yards Plain and Fancy Dress Goods. med. Regular \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$5.00. Regular 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c and 20c yard; clearing at \$3.40. This is the biggest sale clearing at 5c yard. No more than one snap ever offered in Deseronto.

1000 yards Prints, Ginghams, Chambray and Fancy Wash Goods. Regular 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c yard; clearing at 10c yard.

Ready-Made Clothing Department—25 Men's Tweed Suits, well made and trimmed.

Come with the crowds and share in this, the greatest money-saving Sale ever held in Deseronto.

J. J. KERR, MAIN STREET.

Expansion Means Progress

Steadily increasing business called imperatively for more room—hence the recent addition to our premises. Better manufacturing facilities follow the improvement, while the furnishing power of the store is felt in the better arrangement of the Tweeds and Summer Suitings, enabling a freer and more satisfactory inspection.

The range of goods is now about complete, but fresh and fashionable lines are arriving at close intervals, so that you may always depend on the newest and most popular patterns from which to make your selection.

Our well known reputation for fit and finish has been sustained by the large and gratifying increase in the number of orders executed during the season, and we trust to still further your patronage by determined effort in this direction.

W. STODDART, Bargains in Bicycles!

Our great Bicycle Sale still continues. The greatest values in Bicycles, probably, that have ever been offered the public of this section are to be found right here. Prices are all cut down from five to ten dollars below regular prices. Spot Cash will give you bargains, the like of which you never dreamed of.

Think of it! All \$50 Wheels for \$40.
All \$55 Wheels for \$45.
All \$35 Wheels for \$30.
All Chainless Wheels for \$70.

Other prices in proportion.

J. ARTHUR MARSH,

BELLEVILLE.

Cramps and Colic

Always relieved promptly by
Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild
Strawberry.

When you are seized with an attack of Cramps or doubled up with Colic, you want a remedy you are sure will give you relief and give it quickly, too. You don't want an untried something that may injure you. You want Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry, which every one knows will positively cure Cramps and Colic quickly. Just a dose or two and you have ease.

But now a word of proof to back up these assertions, and we have it from Mr. John Hawke, Colchester, Ont., who writes: "Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry is the best remedy I have ever used for Diarrhea, Cramps and pains in the stomach. I was a great sufferer until I gave it a trial, but now I have perfect comfort."

William Black's Disturbed Dig.

There lingers in Ohio a legend to the effect that one of the Williams Black novelists, went to a quiet place out of sight to swim. He addressed in a remote part of a rock. When he was in the water, a woman, deeply immersed in a blue volume, which was "Princess of Thule," came and sat unwittingly near his clothes. The swimmer, tired with his exercise, was anxious to return to his garments, but the lady on shore was far too engrossed with the fortunes of Prince Shella to heed the conching intimations of his presence. Presently matters came to a crisis. A sportsman passed along the rocks and discerned Mr. Black's dark head bobbing above the waves. He took it for a seal and went on his way, but when Mr. Black jumped up in the water and implored: "Don't fire, I'm a human man."

Is Your Wife Ill-tempered?

Examine her feet, and if she has corns by her Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Home will then become an Eden. Much of the misery of married life is due to corns. Putnam's Extractor is sure, painless, and prompt.

Through Lover's Eyes.

Clara (on the wrong side of 30)—I am sure I don't know what he sees in her.

Cholly—Well, they say love is blind.

Clara—Blind! Nonsense! I never saw a man in love, yet who did not see things as much as his sweetheart as I could.—Harlem Life.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at W. G. Egan's drug store as their giving away to their many customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size 50c and \$1. Every bottle warranted.

The Largest Trees in the World.

The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mascali, near the foot of Mount Etna, and it is called "The Chestnut Tree of a Hundred Horses." Its name rose from the report that Queen Jane of Aragon, with her principal nobility, took refuge from a violent storm under its branches. The trunk is 204 feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States, it is said, stands near Bear creek, on the north fork of the Tula river, in California. It measures 140 feet in circumference. The giant redwood tree in Nevada is 119 feet in circumference.—Ladies Home Journal.

Street Incident.

"My dear sir," exclaimed Lawyer Bartholomew Livingston, meeting the Rev. Dr. Archibald Windham on the village street, "what does this mean? I thought you were laid up with all sorts of bad diseases."

"And so I was," replied the Rev. gentleman, "I had an attack of indigestion and from that time on my whole system has been in a disordered condition until I began taking Hood's Sassafras which has put me on my feet and cured all my stomach troubles."

"I don't doubt it," said the lawyer. "This same medicine is my wife of rheumatism and my little girl of scrofula. When they say it's the best medicine money can buy they only tell the truth."

"Yes, yes, so they do," and the two passed on.

Saved.

"Spare me!" pleaded the trembling captive, falling upon his knees.

"Very well," replied the cannibal with a grin. "I will spare you for a Sunday dinner."—New York Journal.

One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, and your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

Hood's Pills

And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will clear your system, cure your headache and biliousness, purge the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

This effort to make sugar from beets dates back as far as the year 1747.

He Didn't Need It.

Could the funny sayings and incidents at the tenant dinner in Scotland be collected and would make an unrivaled book of humor. Mistakes of amusing and sometimes embarrassing nature occur frequently at such functions. One story is told of a guest at a Scottish tenant dinner who fasted in cream for the first time on that occasion. He pushed a large spoonful of the frozen mixture into his mouth and jumped up to dash with agony on his forehead. He let out a yell and cried out, "Ow, ow, ma rotten tooth!" and could not be induced to eat any more.

At another Scottish affair of the kind a good old farmer was seated next to the hostess. She served him a bit of savory codfish, which seemed to cause the old man deep disappointment. His idea of an omelet had always been a desert with sugar, or fruit or jam, and after tasting the sample before him he turned to the hostess and said, "Well, ma lady, I canna compliment you on your puddin'."

The late Duke of Breuchellan told a story of a tenant at one of the farmers' dinners on his estates who was asked by the duchess if he would take some of the sherry. He was fond of the farmer was surprised, but answered politely, "I'm muckle obliged to your grace, but I dinna need it."

Pneumonia.

A bright chap who has traveled much told me that some years ago he met a man where he had camped, in the mining districts of California, who could not get on his feet. The doctor examined the regular practice in a case of pneumonia. Said he, "It stands to reason. The claim of the man is this: Unless some part of the digestive process is clogged pneumonia is impossible, and it is even more difficult to take care of the circulation of the fluids of the body is free."

"His method is simplicity itself. In the first place, to start with, he gives a big dose of physic and puts his man into lots of blankets, and then he takes all the bottles he can find, in the camp and fills them with hot water and heats every part of the man but his head. As soon as he thinks the physic is out of his stomach, he makes him sip hot water. Just as soon as he sees a drop of perspiration on his forehead he will say, 'I've got you, old man. Keep the heat going until the pills operate freely, and don't let him take cold.' I have seen bad cases where they would have choked to death in less than an hour, but at work in two or three days. He didn't consider it a question of constitution at all. It was only a question of cleaning the man out and keeping him warm."—New York Times.

Knew Him and Didn't Know Him.

A young couple called at a fashionable boarding house in the west end to engage board. They were from Chicago, and the husband had recently secured an appointment in one of the departments. The landlady, an amiable and pretty, if a trifle faded, little woman, showed the couple the vacant rooms, and one of them was finally accepted.

"Now, you'll find references, of course," said the young wife after the terms had been agreed upon, and she mentioned the name of a Washington man of some prominence.

"You know him, or of him, I presume," she inquired. "He is my husband's uncle."

"Well," replied the landlady, "I can't precisely say that I know him. Nobody ever really knew him. He's something of a mystery. Now, I was married to him for 13 years, and at the conclusion of that period, when I secured my divorce, I don't think I could have conscientiously taken him over my heart and declared that I actually knew him. Some men are so difficult to get acquainted with, you know."

The situation was a bit embarrassing, but the young couple took the room they had decided upon anyhow.—Washington Post.

He Failed to Pass.

General Benjamin F. Butler was one of a commission to examine young applicants for admission to the bar, and before him came a youth who failed miserably on all that pertained to jurisprudence, civil law, criminal law, law, unwritten law, and the process of law. Finally Butler, who rather liked the chap and wanted to see him through, asked: "What would you like to be examined in?" You have failed in everything to me, my boy, but what is it that you are strong in?"

The reply came, "I'm strong on the statutes; I'm up on them."

Butler shook his head solemnly. "My young friend," he said, "I'm afraid you won't do. You may be ever so familiar with the statutes, but you are not to prevent a fool legislature from repealing all you know?"

Kerosene on the Carpet.

If you spill kerosene on the carpet, don't leave it to evaporate. Cover the place an inch deep with bran or cornmeal and set enough hot irons to cover the spot. Let stand until the irons are cool, then sweep off the meal, and you will find no trace of the spot. If there is, repeat the operation. Unless the oil is removed the dust settles into it and makes a bad looking place in the carpet.

Financial Advice.

"Here's a man," said the old citizen, "who lost \$5,000 in a bank when he put it for safe keeping. Bill, don't you get into the risk like that. If ever you get a hold of any money, do like your father before you—bury it, an' spend the rest of your life settin' over it with a shotgun!"

Recent Patents.

Below will be found the only complete, weekly, up-to-date list of patents recently granted to Canadian inventors in Canada, United States and Great Britain, which is furnished us by Messrs. Fisher, Son & Co., Ltd., of London, England, and is published weekly. Head office, Canadian Bank of Commerce building, Toronto; branches at Ottawa, Montreal and Vancouver, U.S. at New York and Washington, D.C. For those whom all information may be readily obtained.

Canadians Patent: J. H. Cliff et al. automatic water supply for anesthetic gas apparatus; E. E. Dolge, propulsion of boats; E. A. Fetter and E. H. Fetter, boats; C. W. Scott, engine; C. G. Garrison, mangle; American Patents: F. C. Bell, portable garment holder; W. C. Oulthoff, sewing machine; K. M. Ellis, hair Fiechete, hand lasting tool; W. A. Ingelhart, fountain spout; C. Maguire, envelope; J. J. Roberts, portable.

British Patents: J. W. Klueck and W. Cooke, shoes, walls and pavements; P. E. Sweeney and E. A. Taylor, carpet sweepers.

Miller's Grip Powders Cure, 100

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BERTON.

FOR THREE YEARS SHE COULD ONLY GO ALONG WITH CRUTCHES, AND AS SHE WAS ABOUT TO BE MARRIED, HER CRUTCHES WERE THROWN AWAY.

A couple of Walkerton ladies were recently discussing the case of a natural invalid who, owing to the sudden development of a bad attack of sciatica, had been compelled to take to her bed, when a third lady present, but who was a stranger to the two women in question, made the remark: "I would advise your friend to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Asked to give her reasons for making this recommendation she proceeded to give the details of a most remarkable cure that had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on the daughter of her nearest neighbor, a Miss Rebecca Greenhow, and the story as told by this lady, having subsequently been repeated in the hearing of the editor of this paper, we decided to investigate and find out from personal inquiry all the circumstances of this, seemingly remarkable instance of the power of medicine over disease. That evening we called at Mr. Greenhow's residence. Both Mr. and Mrs. Greenhow were at home, but their daughter had gone down town. "Yes," replied Mrs. Greenhow in answer to a question in regard to the reported cure, "it does mean that the sexton actually conducted an undertaker's establishment. He merely contracts for the funerals of the members of the congregation and sublets the work to what are known as the 'undertakers' who attend to this class of work exclusively."

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The first provision of the act forbids to the descendants of George II matrimony without the consent of the crown under the great seal, necessary exception being made to cover the marriages of princesses abroad. The second provision has been the especial mark of that of great suffering. We may say above the age of 25 against the will of the crown, under certain conditions.

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A Couple of Rat Stories.

George Percull tells some stories about rat catching that are interesting. Percull says a rat when caught in a trap, will find a way to escape. He one day caught a rat with a blacksmith's pinchers. He had only time to get the rat by the tail, when the rat, with sufficient grip to hold the rat for a time. He intended taking the rat to a feed box in the barn, where his fighting qualities could be tested by a terrier. The rat, hanging by its tail, turned around to free itself from the pinchers. Finding that the pinchers were harder than its teeth, it turned its attention to the pinchers and with its teeth, it made a ring around the tail and then made a jump. The skin peeled off the tail, leaving the tail covering in the grip of Percull and the pinchers. It is needless to say that the rat was chopped.

Miners believe that rats leave a falling mine. M. W. Kerrigan met a horde of rats one day when he was entering a mine. He attempted to kill them with a club, but as he did so, one of the rats took his place. He was accompanied by a dog, and the dog was so badly bitten by the rats that he sought shelter behind Kerrigan. Seeing the dog so badly injured by the attack of the rats, Kerrigan took him outside the mine to have his injuries attended to. Kerrigan then returned to the workings, but was surprised to find that the entry in which he had met the rats had fallen in during his absence.—Pittsburg News.

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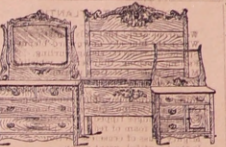
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Registered letters may be posted in an hour before the close of each mail.
N. B.—The mail is made up for all at points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

MARINE.

The Toronto, the latest addition to the R. and O. Navigation Company, carries a crew of 74 and has sleeping accommodation for 450 passengers. She has a speed of 20 miles an hour. Her length over all is 255 feet, with a beam of 63 feet and draws 14 feet of water. The engines are of the triple expansion type. Her tubular boilers stand a working pressure of 125 pounds of steam. The lighting is furnished by two 350-light dynamos, each connected to a separate engine. The officers of the Toronto are Captain H. Estford; first officer, E. A. Booth; second officer, F. R. Barnhart; purser, John Tunney; steward, E. M. Harty; chief engineer, W. Black; second engineer, John Boulton.

The secretary of the Board of Trade, Toronto, has received a communication from the Hamilton Board, containing an expression of opinion of that Board on the proposals of the Winnipeg and Montreal Exchanges to permit United States vessels coasting privileges in Canadian waters. The Hamilton Board holds that the action of the Winnipeg and Montreal Exchanges will have an injurious effect upon the Canadian coasting trade and the capital invested in it.

Owing to the American coasting laws in future the steamer North King will have her Sunday trip from Charlotte through to Brockville instead of Alexandria, Bay of Quinte, etc. The new arrangement will necessitate a transport from Rockport to the bay.

On fixing the chains to raise the Montreal Transportation Company's tug Walker, in Kingston harbor, it was discovered that the boiler had dropped into the lake while being towed down under the schooner Grausteam from Nicholson's Island, where the tug was wrecked last fall.

Two cargoes of iron ore were delivered at the Deseronto Iron Works this week. The steamer Celtic came in from Marquette, Mich., with 733 tons. The Celtic was towed behind the derrick with 908 tons in her hold. They cleared for Two Rivers, Mich., light.

The arrival of passenger steamers this week was large. Besides the boats of the Deseronto Navigation Co., there were the boats of the R. & O. Co.'s fleet. The Hero, Varuna, Alexandria and North King also called.

Dexter, N. Y., took supplies of pulpwood carried from Deseronto by the steamers Nicholson and the Brothers. Bunch wood was distributed to bay ports by the sloops Peruvian, Echo, Lia, Sovereign, Gull and Hattie Ann.

The new steamer Argyle was presented with a set of flags by citizens of Picton last Saturday evening.

The steamer Van Allen went to Buffalo with a cargo of lumber.

The Resolute made regular trips to Oswego with lumber.

The sloop Peruvian ran to Kingston with bunch wood.

The sloop Lia took a cargo of lumber to Belleville.

The Nile took lumber to Round Island.

Voted Federation.

Sydney, N.S.W., June 21.—The Australian colonies voted yesterday on the federation question. The struggle was most acute in New South Wales. Incomplete returns in this colony up to the present show 100,004 votes in favor of federation and 75,529 against it.

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THIS LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE.

The Natal Volunteers Ordered to Get Ready for Active Service.

London, June 21.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail says: The Natal Volunteers have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for active service.

Vladimir's Freely Reception.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—Grand Duke Vladimir, who was received by Finland to inspect the troops there, was received unfavorably, even with hostility. Popular irritation in Finland over the Government's scheme to Russify the province is daily becoming more pronounced.

British Colonies Still in It.

Berlin, June 21.—The committee on the commercial proviso between Germany and England has rejected the German amendments to the measure. These provided that the English colonies be excepted from the benefits of the proviso.

GOOD NEWS comes from those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, dyspepsia and rheumatism. Reports agree that HOOD'S CURES

They Will Raise a Million.

Hamilton, June 21.—The General Assembly decided yesterday to celebrate the end of the century by raising \$1,000,000. The report of the committee appointed to consider the centenary fund project was in favor of it, and the report was adopted. A large and influential committee was appointed to superintend the raising of the fund, and the report was adopted. The salary will be \$2,000 a year.

Room was east over central driveway last night when it was learned that one of the representatives to the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, Rev. H. B. Owen, F.R.S.L., and pastor in charge of St. Philip's, Unionville, had died suddenly. After returning from a walk to the residence of Mr. Harry Hutchinson, 317 Sherbourne street, he suddenly fell and expired. The deceased clergyman formerly resided in Markham, and a few years ago removed to Unionville.

His Death Instantaneous. Toronto, June 21.—A horrible accident, in which John Nicholl was electrocuted, occurred yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, near the corner of Conduit street. Toronto Junction and Dundas streets. John Nicholl was a workman in the city. The accident was caused by the water sprinkler running off the track at this point and the family happened in trying to get it on to the track again. John Gilroy, John Nicholl and J. R. Thompson made a circuit with a big iron lever, and at the trolley had not been disconnected from the wire, the electric current of full strength passed along the lever held by the three men. Nicholl was in the middle, and never moved again. The other two had their hands burned and were thrown to the ground and stunned by the shock. An inquest will be held. Deceased was 37 years of age, and leaves a wife and family.

Lightning Freaks. Kingston, Ont., June 21.—Lightning yesterday morning struck the belfry of St. Luke's Church, partly destroying it and a portion of the interior walls. The dwelling of Charles Parks, west of the city, was also struck and set on fire, but the downpour of rain extinguished the flames. Edward McCabe, a farmer residing a few miles from the city, while walking through his dining room, suffered from an electric shock. He was knocked down and rendered unconscious.

BIRTHS.

MALONEY.—At Deseronto, on June 17, the wife of Thomas Maloney of a son.

BEACHELL.—At Deseronto, on May 25, the wife of Charles Joseph David Beachell of a son.

MARRIAGES.

LUCKAS-McHENRY.—By the Rev. G. H. Copeland, on the 21st inst., at the Methodist parsonage, Miles D. Lucas to Alma McHenry, all of Deseronto.

LYMAN-SHATRAW.—At the Methodist parsonage, on the 21st inst., by Rev. G. H. Copeland, John B. Lyman to Miss Mary Shatraw, both of Deseronto.

McCULLOUGH-WINDER.—At the residence of J. E. Rodgers, Deseronto, on June 17th, by Rev. G. H. Copeland, Miss Lillian Mary Winder to George McCullough, both of Kingston.

TOPINGS.—McCULLOUGH.—On the 25th day of October, 1888, at Belleville, by the Rev. Rural Dean Bogert, rector of St. John's church, Edward Topings, and Sarah McCullough, both of Tyendinaga reserve.

What

EVERY house needs after house-cleaning is new brooms. We have a fresh stock and will let them go at 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents. Buy right now, as broom cane is up to \$2.00 a ton and go higher.

Ham and Bacon

ARE drawing new customers to our store every day. It is the VERY CHOICEST.

EVERYONE who has used it comes back for more.

Ivory Glass Starch

Six Cans for 25 cents. THE AKRON GLASS STARCH and PERFECTION CORN STARCH at 8 cents per lb.

We are Headquarters for Flour

Have in by the pound, Sack, Barrel or Carload at lowest margin of profit. Ask for household use, Silver King, White Bear and Wyona.

A. E. GRACEY,

NORTH END GROCERY,

PLUMP FOR EGAR

To the electors of the Town of Deseronto.

Gentlemen—Having been nominated to fill the vacancy in the Town Council caused by the resignation of Councilor James Stokes, I hereby solicit your vote and influence, as it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass. If elected I can assure you that your interests and the welfare of Deseronto will have my careful attention.

W. G. EGAR.

For Sale.

THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY SITUATED on the Belleville Road, within ten minutes walk of Deseronto Post Office, comprising one of the best of land, good house with cellar and cistern, and a large barn. The buildings are in good order and the property is well fenced. For further particulars apply to W. G. EGAR, Deseronto, Ont.

MONEY TO LOAN

I have an unlimited supply of cash to offer to the borrowing public at

5 Per Cent per Annum

upon desirable farms or town property.

Real Estate Values Have Touched Bottom.

There are Men Now Looking for Farms

It is a good time to buy. To those having incumbrances upon their properties, it might be more profitable to change. I would be pleased to see any person requiring loans.

JOHN McCULLOUGH,

Appraiser for the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

I have several Farms for Sale on Favorable Terms.

Deseronto Fire Department.

Sealed Tenders

will be received up to and including

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5th, 1899

by the undersigned, for the

Erection of a Fire Hall and Hose Tower.

Tenders may be for the complete contract, or for the Brick, Stone and other work separately.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after Tuesday, 27th June, at the office of the Town Clerk, Deseronto, or the Architect, Mr. Thos. Hanley, Belleville.

The lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

R. N. IRVINE,

Town Clerk.

Deseronto, Ont., June 23rd, 1899.

SANITARY PLUMBING.

Mr. Jas. J. Smith, late of Montreal, but now Superintendent of the Deseronto Gas Works, is a registered practical Sanitary Plumber, and is prepared to do all kinds of Plumbing and Sanitary House Drainage.

HEATING APPARATUS INSTALLED.

Hot Water Heating a Specialty.

GAS FIXTURES—All kinds of Gas Fixtures put in, such as Fire Places, Radiators, Ovens, Ranges, Hot Plate Stoves, Bath Room Heaters, etc.

Quotations given on any of the above. Now is the time to have this attended to. Send in your orders early.

JAS. J. SMITH,

Deseronto Gas Works.

A JUNE WEDDING

took place in Deseronto a few days ago, and foremost among the presents

Bride and Groom

received was an

IMPERIAL OXFORD RANGE

bought at

The Deseronto Tin Shop

Mr. Miller has got a few more left of these famous Ranges and will be pleased to show them. Intending purchasers will do well to call and see them and get prices. He has also a full line of stoves.

E. T. MILLER.

A Snap in

Canned Goods

Best Brands Peas, Corn,

Tomatoes, String Beans,

Pumpkin and Boston

Baked Beans—a well

selected variety of Canned

Fruits.

DRIED FRUITS

Full Line of Staple and

Fancy Groceries.

Crystal, Porcelain, Table

and Toilet Ware at right

prices. Large assortment

of lamps.

Telephone Orders Promptly Executed

A. G. BOGART,

ST. GEORGE STREET,

For Sale or to Rent.

THAT DESIRABLE FARM KNOWN AS

the Scanlon Farm situated near Marysville, lets 25 and 50 acres.

The buildings are in good order and the property is well fenced. For further particulars apply to

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THE FIRST MEET

Deseronto Bicycle Park.

..DOMINION DAY..

Saturday, July 1, 1899.

Under the Sanction of the C.W.A.

Grand Parade of Bicyclists

at 1 p.m.

Deseronto Citizens' Band will furnish music.

First Race called at 2:30 p.m.

Reduced Rates on all Railroads

8-BIG EVENTS-8

Fine Track! Fast Time!

Pick of all the Clubs in the League!

Best Place to spend the Holiday!

Admission Only 25 Cts.

American Money (no plugged silver) taken at par.

P. SLAVEN & CO.

PERSONAL.

If John Jones, who deserted his wife and

babe in Deseronto twenty years ago, will

return, said babe will administer to him a

dose of those peerless pills sold only by Eggar

at Apothecaries Hall.

Mixed Paints, Oils, Varnishes,

Stair Alabastine,

Kalsomine, Glue, Whiting,

Whitewash Brushes,

and Paint Brushes.

Try our Bug Exterminator---Guaranteed to Kill at Sight.

Soap for one cent a cake.

Full Line of DRUGS and STATIONERY.

W. G. EGAR.

THOS. B. JEBB, the celebrated Italian Optician will be at Eggar's in

a few days. Eyes tested free of charge.

Bicycles Enamelled

PRICKETT & MALONEY HAVE ADDED AN

Enamelling Machine to their Bicycle Repair

outfit and are now prepared to repair or

rebuild any damaged wheels entrusted to

them. Mowers sharpened. We have a bath

which enables us to do this work expeditiously and accurately.

PRICKETT & MALONEY,

Callaghan's Hall, St. George Street, Deseronto.

Furnished Rooms.

TWO GOOD LARGE ROOMS FOR RENT,

with or without board, in a convenient

and pleasant part of the town. Gentlemen

preferred. Apply Tribune Office.

LIME.

Quicklime for Building Purposes

Can be had in any quantities at close prices.

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THOS. MEAGHER,

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Bicycles Repaired.

JOHN HAYES WISHES TO INFORM THE

public that he has opened a Bicycle Repair

shop on Fourth street opposite the Public

School. All work entrusted to him will have

prompt and careful attention.

Tent for Hire.

80 FEET, ROUND TOP, CANVAS TENT

for hire. Side wall 10 feet high. Suitable

for outdoor entertainments. Will

commodate from 1,000 to 2,000 people. Terms

reasonable. Apply to

GEORGE BUTCH,

Deseronto.

Bicycles for Rent.

FIRST-CLASS WHEELS FOR RENT ON

moderate terms. Repairs of all kinds

attended to on all kinds of bicycles.

BOAT LIVERY.

Skiffs and sailboats for rent by the hour or

day. Foot of Fourth Street, Deseronto.

Summer Goods

Skirts White Pique

Just the thing for these sweltering days. When arrayed in one of these, a lady looks cool and feels comfortable, no matter how fierce the rays of Sol.

Ginghams and Organdies

In variety sufficient to please the most fastidious and light enough to be comfortable on a hot day.

Swiss Spot Muslin and Crash Shirts

Just the thing for summer wear.

Shirt Waists

The genius who invented Shirt Waists conferred a blessing on Womanhood too great to be described in mere words. We have them in good variety.

Parasols

Plain or fancy. Good assortment on hand.

R. MILLER,

AGENT FOR QUINTE LAUNDRY.

Comfort in Summer

We have a Special Line of Ladies' Summer Corsets, which we are selling at 50c a pair. They are the proper Corsets for the warm weather.

We have also the celebrated "P. N. Corset" in White and Drab. They are perfect fitting, graceful, stylish and popular because they give satisfactory wear.

If you are wanting other styles of Corsets, we have the "D. & A.", "E. T.", "B. & C." Corsets, and out of this range we think that we ought to be able to suit everybody.



Ladies' Print Wrappers

We have a few lines left which we are clearing out at cost.

Laces

If wanting laces for trimming, call and see our stock.

Beautiful patterns, Special Values and a Large Range to choose from; are the reasons why you should examine our stock.

JAS. BUCHANAN,

Agent for the Parisian Steam Laundry.

The Corner Store, St. George Street

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Jottings from Three Counties in Concise Form.

STOCO.

P. Alloré has finished repairing his dwelling house and expects to put it shortly. He has also made improvements on his store.

E. M. Gaborich resigned his position with P. & P. Murphy.

Miss E. Galland returned to her home in Tyendinaga after spending a few weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. John Hart.

Wm. J. O'Brien has been sick for some time, but we hope he will recover soon.

Frederick Armstrong, French, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Hart.

John P. Murphy returned home from Kingston.

P. Casey, Tweed, spent Sunday evening in Stoco.

Mr. Sicker, Naperville, was the guest of Mrs. P. J. Wilson and daughter Sunday last.

Miss Armstrong, Plinton, is visiting friends in Stoco.

CANIFTON.

Rev. L. S. Wright preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday night. During the year Mr. Wright has been with us he has won many warm friends, who will exceedingly regret his departure. We wish him every success in his studies at Toronto during the coming year.

Miss Weir, of Peterboro, is visiting at the parsonage.

Miss Armstrong, of Melrose, has been renewing acquaintances in our village.

Mrs. Forester and family have moved to St. Catharines. Mr. Forester will go on July 1st.

Miss Thomas is improving slowly.

Rumor says a wedding soon.

The long reached our village on Monday. Several former pastors visited our village during Conference.

After so much rain we appreciate the fine weather we are now getting.

Rev. S. J. Little is to be our junior pastor for the next three months.

After a long and severe illness Mrs. Alcombrach passed peacefully away on Monday the 21st. The funeral, which was held in the stone church on Thursday, was largely attended.

A. Thrasher has moved into the house lately occupied by Henry French.

EMPEY HILL.

On Wednesday, June 14th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hays was the scene of a pretty wedding when Missie, only daughter, was united in marriage with Harry Dingman, a prominent grocer of St. Catharines.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. O. McArthur.

The bride was dressed in a handsome suit of gray with white satin and steel trimmings and was attended by Miss Olive Allen, who was dressed in a suit of blue with cream silk trimmings.

The groom wore a dark suit and was attended by Mr. J. H. Allen.

The wedding was a very quiet affair and was attended by a few friends and relatives.

MELROSE.

Mrs. Bella McLeod, of Melrose, who has been the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) McArthur, of St. Catharines, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, of Saturday and Sunday, were the guests of Mrs. McLeod.

M. A. Bailey, of Chicago, is visiting her uncle, W. Bailey.

Wm. Anderson, former resident of this place, but now of Chicago, paid a visit to his friends here on Monday.

Richard Cook, who received another paralytic stroke and is now dangerously ill.

Mrs. L. Bailey, of Thompsonburg, is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Sherman.

Wm. Ross continued to the house with an attack of inflammation of the bowels. His illness is making preparations for the erection of a new house.

A pleasing event took place on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at the residence of John English, when his sister, M. L. English, was united in marriage with Fred English, of Melrose, in the presence of a large number of friends and relations. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. O. McArthur.

The first annual social of the season was held at the Methodist parsonage on the evening of the 14th inst. under the auspices of the Epworth League, and although the weather was threatening, there was a good attendance and a good time. Proceeds amounted to \$30.

He Got the Fees.

Sagar, the vergor of Halifax parish church, was quite a character in his way. He figured in several good stories in Dean Pigo's "Phase of My Life".

On one occasion a bridegroom discovered after the service that he had no money with which to pay the fees.

Sagar went to the bride in his most winsome way and asked her: "Hast ever seen Black Bibles? We've a rare lot on 'em in this 'ere vestry."

"No," she replied, not having the faintest idea of what a Black Bible was.

"Come along, I'll show you them," he lured her into the inner vestry.

"There's the Bibles," he said, pointing to them, looked up as they were in a bookcase with glass panels, of which he did not the key. "Wait awhile till I come back with the key."

He turned the key of the vestry on the bride and, going to the bookcase, said, "Lass is all right, but you'll no have her till you have paid."

The "brass" was immediately forthcoming.

SHELBY, O., FLOODED.

Admiral Watson, Dewey's Successor, Arrives at Manila—Fifteen Years for a Fatally Striking a Child.

The street car lines at Akron, O., are tied up by a strike.

Admiral Watson, who succeeds Admiral Dewey, has arrived at Manila.

The jury in the Bollean murder case at Ottawa could not agree and have been discharged.

Kaiser Franz Joseph of Austria is ill that he is confined to bed and his condition is causing alarm.

The German Reichstag has passed the bill for the prolongation of the commercial treaty with Great Britain.

The street railway lines of St. Louis are to be consolidated under one management with a capital of \$100,000,000. It is reported that Messrs. Brown, Brothers of New York are the financiers.

The riots in Southern India have spread to a serious extent. The police at Travancore have been beaten and forced to flee, and are now patrolling the disturbed districts.

British and American wheelmen attending the world's bicycle meet at Montreal will be paid to stay on their wheels.

President Rubenstein has been officially notified that effect.

Shelby, O., has been flooded and business is at a standstill. The flood came suddenly and was due to heavy rains.

Many citizens were driven from home and there are rumors of loss of life.

The threatened general tie-up of building trades at Seneca Falls, N. Y., is on. About 70 carpenters, plasterers and tinners are on strike, and this throws about 2,000 others out.

The master builders ignore the strike.

At Montreal Joseph Denis went in a drunken state to a friend's house and threw a kettle of boiling water over an infant.

The child died and Denis has been sent to penitentiary for five years for manslaughter.

Mrs. Mary Fitzer of St. Thomas, Ont., stepped out on a rail a few days ago and was killed.

Her husband, Mr. Fitzer, died of a heart attack on Monday from lack of care.

Her husband is an engineer on the Canada Atlantic Railway.

Dr. Thomas Osmond Summers, the noted yellow fever expert, who served at Santiago, shot himself through the head at St. Louis Monday night.

He was despondent because he thought his services were not appreciated.

A gall dispatch says: Matthew Wilks, proprietor of Crutcheon Park, died on Tuesday, aged 84 years.

His wife, who died three years ago, was the first of her name in the family.

Mr. Wilks was very wealthy, and had large property interests in New York. He will be buried there at West Park, near his children.

After school was dismissed on Tuesday afternoon Tommy Helm and several of his schoolmates at Chester went down to swim in the Deseronto pond.

Tommy could not swim, but some of his companions tried hard to teach him. The boys helped him until Tommy suggested that he be allowed to go without aid. He got into a hole and sank from view. After several attempts Archibald Reid of Toronto recovered the body.

Samuel Bayley, an 18-year-old lad employed in Hargrave & Co.'s box factory at 124 Duke Street, Toronto, met a shock when he was struck by a falling wheel while at his work.

Bayley was engaged in removing sawdust from underneath the saws, and not thinking that the saw was running, he stepped forward and reached his head up and came in contact with the rapidly revolving saw. His head was severed from his body as far as the neck, severing the skull and crushing the brain. He lingered from 7 o'clock until 9.30, when death ended his sufferings.

The Quaker Dunkards.

The Dunkards are one of the most peculiar religious sects in the country. Their name is properly Tunkers and is derived from the German word "tunk" which means to dip. They are also called "Dunkers" by their method of baptism, which is to put the person, while kneeling, head first under the water.

The sect was founded in Germany in the seventeenth century, but its members were persecuted and in 1725 accepted an invitation from William Penn to settle in Pennsylvania.

They live largely in communities and follow somewhat closely the customs of the Quakers in regard to dress.

They are very strict in law suits, take no oaths and no active part in politics. They do not believe in war, and divorce is unknown among them.

Twice a year each congregation has a love feast, in which the members, by each other's feet and salute each other with the kiss of fellowship, men kissing men, and women women. Until recently the taking of interest for money loaned was not allowed among them.

They are an agricultural people, and as Pennsylvania and the other eastern states have become more thickly settled the Dunkards have gradually moved to more western states.

Melena in the Old Days.

A little group of old timers were talking about the gay days of wide open gambling in New Orleans.

"It used to be pretty lively, I admit," said one of the veterans, "but the only sure enough Monte Carlo this country ever saw was out in Montana. I'll never forget the first time I struck Helena. It's a good sized, handsome city, and I took a stroll down the main street looking at the stores. Pretty soon I was struck cold by a monster sign of 'Licensed Gambling House' right over the door of one of the finest places in town."

"In less than a half I ran across a dozen other signs of the same kind, and then I began to ask questions. I found that the law required all gaming places to put up such boards. They had to be 15 feet long and 3 feet wide, with plain white letters on a black ground. The original bill didn't specify the size, so some of the houses had signs made about half an inch long, that you'd need a microscope to read, and that's why the particulars were laid down so exactly. The gambling shops were sandwiched right in between groceries and shoe stores, and one of 'em was next door to a church. It looked funny, I tell you."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Hand-dressing in Zealand is an important feature, both to the bride and bridegroom, and the attention paid to the coiffure of the pair would shame the performance of a west end hairdresser.

The bride's hair is dressed and fastens the crown of the crown and fastens the crown of the crown and fastens the crown of the crown.

A cone shaped earring, for instance, is the lawful coiffure of a Zulu wife, and this cannot be legally worn till the marriage rites are duly completed.

Save for the all important cone, the head of a Zulu bride is clothed in a net, and a sagal being used for the purpose, while as soon as a youth is of marriageable age his head is shorn to leave a ring around the scalp and then liberally besmeared with fat and oil, without which angular Zulu features feel fittingly decorated for his bride.

When the bridegroom elect has been shorn of all his hair save the wool on the crown, which is trained in a circular shape and some four inches in diameter, a Zulu bride is clothed in a net, and a sagal being used for the purpose, while as soon as a youth is of marriageable age his head is shorn to leave a ring around the scalp and then liberally besmeared with fat and oil, without which angular Zulu features feel fittingly decorated for his bride.

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Building Up

Surely and steadily we are building up, block by block, a trade founded upon the meritorious efforts we make to please our customers. We leave no stone unturned to please and it is a pleasure to know that our efforts are appreciated. At present we are showing large ranges of goods suitable for the present season.



Dress Goods

Material suitable for hot weather, large variety to choose from. Fancy Organdie Muslins, bought to sell at original cost. Striped Piques, Swiss Spot Muslins, Victoria Lawns, Fancy Printed Muslins, Mercised Satens, Dress Satens, Prints and Ginghams, all this season's goods, newest designs in patterns.

Ladies' Blouses

White Pique Lawn and Muslin Floral effects, just the garments to keep cool in. Tailor Made Skirts in Lustres, plain and figured, Grenadines and Regular Lines of Serges Figures, etc.

Parasols

An Elegant Range of Handles, Steel Rods, Durable Covering, Wont Cut, at popular prices.

Clothing

Light Weight Material for Hot Weather, in Suits and Single Garments.

Hats

The Latest Styles in Straws, Linens and Light Weight Felt.

Call and see the Bargains we are offering.

J. H. HAMILTON.

A Sort of Sherlock Holmes.

"Gentlemen," began the proprietor of the only hotel at Basswood Corners, "I've run this here institution for over 30 years. It's given me a first rate chance to study human nature. An now in some respects I think I'm a sort of Sherlock Holmes. I've had married couples come here in all stages of their matrimonial careers, from the blushing young things that haven't got the rice off 'em yet to the couples where the man let the woman carry most of the luggage, an I tell ye, gentlemen, I can tell pretty straight how long a couple has been married by watching the husband get his wife a drink of water."

"Go ahead," we said. "What's your discovery?"

"Well, when the tender young honey-mooners come here an the feller gets the bride a drink of water, if there's any left in the glass after she gets through—why, he drinks it. If the couple has been married a year or so, the feller will throw out the water that his wife leaves in the glass and get himself some fresh. Ain't that pretty straight?"

"Yes, but it doesn't go far enough. How can you tell if they've been married several years?"

"Very easy, very easy. Then the feller won't throw out the water his wife leaves, but rinses the glass out before he gets any for himself."

"That's a terrible blow, and the less now said about looks of hair in that old gentleman's presence the better."

"Mackmen in Battle."

The story of what marksmen can do in the field is written in red letters over the history of war, remarks the Boston Herald. The famous English archers whose cloth yard shafts won so many fights at desperate odds against the mail clad knights of France, the mounted farmers of every country, the value of straight shooting is afforded by that strange war in which the Dutch Boers won the semi-independence which they now enjoy.

In this contest there was on one side a better force with slight pretensions to discipline, and none at all to drill, and on the other side a British force, hardened in battle and trained to the perfection of soldiery,

Mr. G. O. ARCHBOLD'S CASE.

Didn't Walk for 5 Months. Doctors said Locomotor Ataxia.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills
Cure a Disease hitherto regarded
as incurable.

The case of Mr. G. O. Archbold, of
Hopewell Cape, N.B. (a cut of whom
appears below), is one of the severest
and most intractable that has ever been



reported from the eastern provinces, and
his cure by Milburn's Heart and Nerve
Pills the more remarkable from the fact
that he was given up as incurable by
worthy and respected physicians.

The disease, Locomotor Ataxia, with
which Mr. Archbold was afflicted is
considered the most obstinate and incura-
ble disease of the nervous system
known. When once it starts it gradually
but surely progresses, paralyzing the
lower extremities and rendering its vic-
tim helpless and hopeless, enduring the
indescribable agony of seeing himself die
by inches.

That Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills
cure thoroughly and completely a
disease of such severity and incurable
nature those whose disorders are not so
serious to try this remedy.

The following is Mr. Archbold's letter:

Dear Sirs:

The most gruesome apartment in
America is probably the demonstrator's
room in the Flower hospital in New
York with its fantastic decorations of
dead men's bones.

The name of the room is spelled above
the door in letters made of finger bones.
Upon the wall within appear in the
same gruesome lettering the names of
Dr. Howard S. Nelson and Dr. North-
west Meyer, demonstrators. Besides
these legends sits a grinning human
skull.

Crossing and recrossing the room
strings of bone interlaces. Rites alternate
with the slender bones of fingers
and toes. Up and down the walls, like
ghostly white serpents, crawl coils of
vertebrae. Arm and leg bones with
highly polished surfaces are hung on
the cupboard doors.

Everywhere the eyes turn in this
chthonic charnel house symbols of mortal-
ity start into relief. But it is on the
large table against the south wall that
death veritably sits enthroned. In the
middle, headed into a mound, bones

FREE! FREE! FREE!

60 Books! We only give the names of
40. No. 1, Prize Cook Book; No. 2,
Book of Starting Turkeys; No. 3,
Marriage Manual; No. 4, How to Get Rich;
No. 5, Dr. Packard's Expositor; No. 6,
American Song Book; No. 7, How to
Hypnotize; No. 8, How to Get Government
Position; No. 9, How to Write Love
Letters; No. 10, Confidence; No. 11,
Swindling Exposed; No. 12, Mormonism
Exposed; No. 13, Book of Special Secrets;
No. 14, The Pocket Guide.

The above are only 14. The other 46
are equally interesting and complete.
This sensational offer is made for the
purpose of introducing SCOTT'S
STOMACH AND HEART PILLS.

The whole 60 books absolutely free
to those who buy a box of SCOTT'S
STOMACH AND HEART PILLS by mail.

A reliable remedy for palpitation,
pain about the heart, indigestion,
sluggish circulation, and all complaints
arising from derangement of the heart,
constipation, sallow skin, biliousness,
etc.

Scott's Stomach and Heart Pills Make Ready Checks.

For sale by druggists. Send 50 cents
to the Scott's Medicine Co., Kingston,
Ont., and receive the Pills and Books
free. Send 1-cent postage stamp for full
list of books free. For sale by W. G.
Egar and W. J. Malley.

Seeds, Turnip and Mang.

Elephant Swede 15c per lb.

Purple Top Swede 15c per lb.

Grey Stone Turnip 15c per lb.

Large White Globe Turnip 15c per lb.

Mangels in all varieties 15c per lb.

Danish Red Top Beet 15c per lb.

Dwarf Essex Rape 15c per lb.

12c per lb. postpaid.

CHAS. E. BISHOP, REDSMAN, NERVOUS troubles are cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla, which en-

riches and purifies the blood. It is the

best medicine for nervous PEOPLE.

Well known.

In the early part of this century there
lived in Nantucket a young Quakeress
whose wit caused many a ripple in the
demure circle of the Friends.

When this pretty Martha attended
yearly meeting in Newport at the age
of 18, her youthful spirits brought her
occasional grave looks from the elders,
although her real goodness of heart was
never known.

One evening, during the session of
yearly meeting, Martha was the center
of a group of young people gathered
round the windows, that the partner to
the boarding house where some of the
Friends lodged for the time. The young
people were playing the simple and
amusing game of "Pigs and Queens."
Martha's wit caused such frequent
laughter that a solemn-faced person
rose from his seat at the other end
of the room and asked, in a loud, stern
voice:

"Martha, can thee give me the defini-
tion of gravity?"

The pretty Quakeress colored at this
public and unnecessary rebuke, but
after scarcely perceptible hesitation,
she answered demurely:

"I am not able to give thee a defini-
tion of my own, Friend Brown, but
perhaps that of De la Rochefoucauld
will suit thee. He says that 'gravity is
a mysterious carriage of the body, in-
visible to cover the defects of the
mind.'"

"—Youth's Companion."

"Going Out to See a Man."

"Going out to see a man" was the
invention of Artemus Ward. One night
in the winter of 1865, when the humor-
ist was about half through his lecture,
he paralyzed his audience with the an-
nouncement that they would have to
take a recess of 15 minutes so as to en-
able him to go across the street to "see
a man."

H. R. Tracey, the editor of the
Washington Republican, was in the
auditorium, and, taking an opportunity
to improve upon the joke, penciled these
lines and sent them to the platform:

"Dear Artemus—If you will place
yourself under my guidance, I'll take
you to 'see a man' without crossing the
street."

Artemus accepted the invitation, and
while the great audience impatiently
but with much amusement awaited the
reappearance of the humorist the latter
was making the acquaintance of
Artemus, a well known restaurant keep-
er at that time, and luxuriating at a well
laden refreshment board. Of course
everybody "caught on to" the phrase,
and men became fond of getting up be-
tween the acts and "going out to see
Artemus."

Artemus, however, was not to be
tricked by the joke, and he himself
from that time forward boomed. Men
who would ordinarily sit quietly
through an entertainment and behave
themselves according to the rule in-
fluenced by the contagion.—Louisville
Courier-Journal.

Those Modest Japanese!

Here is a matrimonial advertisement
that is hard to take seriously. A lady
who calls herself Hoshiojiki seeks a
man of the name of Shinjima, a
Japanese paper. She describes herself
thus:

"I am a beautiful woman, with
cloudlike hair, downy face, willowlike
waist, and crescent eyebrows. I have
acquired property by means of my life
and in hand gazing at flowers in the
day and the moon at night. If there is
a gentleman who is clever, learned,
handsome and of good taste, I will join
with him for life and share the pleasure
of being his wife."

To this an answer comes from a gen-
tleman who signs himself Arisawa Mit-
sunji, whose advertisement runs as fol-
lows:

"I am the greatest genius of the
present age, and 'popularity' is the
handmaid of my name. Kanazawa, if
the lady sees me but once, she will be
unable to restrain her love for me. I
will fix any place and time for our meet-
ing."

Braque Brahms.

A young Hungarian violinist, who
was continually talking about his won-
derful skill and great fame, had his
finger on the strings of his violin with
the brusque remark, "More finger
exercise and fewer phrases, young man!"

A young woman who played the pi-
anoforte asked the composer as to the
possibility of giving a concert in
Vienna.

"Are you all ready?" inquired
Brahms.

"Certainly, dear master! May I play
something for you?"

"Oh, no, no! I must only have you
a new gown and gloves!"

"Yes, sir."

"Pity; otherwise I should have ad-
vised you not to give the concert?"

Neither could head.

The late Mrs. Kealey, the actress,
used to tell an anecdote of Queen Vic-
toria on the occasion when she had the
honor of being received by her majesty.

On being presented she excused herself
from making a low courtesy by saying,
"Your majesty, I have rheumatism in
my knees, and I cannot courtesy."

"That is a good thing for one to re-
member in these days of manufactured
diamonds. The paste article is now
made with such care that it sometimes
tests the skill of the expert to distin-
guish the genuine from the imitation, but
if the grindstone is brought into play
there can be no room for doubt. Some
people think that if they rub a stone
against glass and it makes a deep im-
pression it is a diamond. But nearly all
the imitations of sapphires, rubies and
emeralds will do the same."—Washing-
ton Star.

The Peculiar Danes.

"The Danes," wrote Julian Ralph
from Copenhagen. "Are not satisfied
with the alphabet. They have invented
a letter, the 'D', which is not in the
alphabet, but which is used to denote
a mark run through it diagonally
from the north northwest to the south
southeast, and this amazing letter
comes in most of the words. They are
so proud of it that they print it all by
hand in heroic size on the front of the
second stories of the tram cars. I always
used to think that when a British or
Russian or Swedish prince came here to
get a wife he had to say was, 'Will
you marry me?'"

"But I didn't know a great deal of
Danish then. In fact, I only knew the
word 'handstriket,' which means 'ran-
domly made.' I was told that it was
used in these matches all over the world.
Since I have come here I've not only
discovered the O with a skewer through
it, but I find that the language is so
jumbled that I don't think I shall be
given it up. They spell Copenhagen
Kjopenhagen, Kjöbenhagen, Kjøbenhavn
and Copenhagen."

It is believed that in China there is
20 times as much coal as in all Europe.

Mr. Brown's Opinion of Paine's Celery Compound

IT RESTORED HIM TO NEW HEALTH WHEN ALL OTHER MEDICINES FAILED.

It is everywhere admitted that the
people who testify to the health-giving
and restoring virtues of Paine's Celery
Compound are men and women who are
respected and well known in the
towns and cities where they reside.

Mr. John H. Brown, of Paine's Celery
Compound with the most prominent
medical men, and its world wide
popularity, is due to the fact that the
compound has accomplished what it
promises. It saves life after all
other medicines fail; it cures when
doctors pronounce the patient in-
curable.

John H. Brown, of Paine's Celery
Compound, writes as follows:

"I am truly thankful for the good
results I have obtained from the use of
your Paine's Celery Compound. For
a long time I have been a sufferer from
general debility and indigestion and
have made use of many medicines,
but none have given me the grand re-
sults that your compound has. I am
convinced that it is the only medicine
for the past six months, and I have
not lost a day. I give your medicine all
the credit for my restoration."

Making a dictionary.

Nearly every one has had the bright
idea that it must be a tremendous
amount of work to get up a dictionary,
but few have any notion of the real
size of the task. When Johnson got his
famous dictionary started, he enlisted
that, with six assistants, he could com-
plete the task in three years. It took
him nine years instead. He received the
small recompense of \$7,500, and had to
pay his assistants out of that.

Mr. Webster worked 24 years before his
dictionary made its bow to the world.
Webster was very punctilious in his
definitions, and so painstaking that it
was a wonder he completed the work
when he did.

The words which give the compiler
of a dictionary the most trouble are the
little one-syllable Saxon words. Their
history extends back into the Saxon
period, and their meaning has become
twisted in many directions. Words with
prefixes and suffixes are no trouble.

When a new dictionary is projected,
one man is selected as editor in chief,
and he appoints his subeditors. Then
appeals are sent out to literary people
in general for voluntary contributions.

The nature of the work is curious words.
There are over 1,000 people who have
offered their services in the case of a
dictionary now making. They are to
read standard words, ancient and mod-
ern, in the search for curious words
to make the dictionary complete.

Written on slips of paper, are filed in
thousands of pigeonholes. Over six tons
of slips have been put away. This means
6,000,000 words, but only 1,000,000 will be printed. The amount
of work necessary to properly sort these
is evident.

Testing a Diamond.

"When in doubt as to the genui-
ness of a diamond," said a leading
dealer in precious stones to the writer
recently, "there is only one really re-
liable way by which the expert or the
amateur judge can determine the qual-
ity of the article and that is to test its
hardness by holding it against a rough
revolving grindstone from five to ten
minutes. Then, if the least mark ap-
pears upon the diamond, it is not a real
stone, for if it were a diamond, so far
from any mark being produced upon it
it would be likely, on the other hand,
to leave a deep impression on the
grindstone. The same test may also be
made with emery paper or on an emery
wheel, neither of which, although hard-
er than a grindstone, will make any im-
pression upon a genuine diamond."

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ton Star.

The Sheet Anchor.

"That was my sheet anchor"—I, e.,
my best hope, my last refuge; the
sheet anchor of a ship, which, in stress
of weather, is the sailors' chief depend-
ence. The word sheet is a corruption
of the word anchor, which is a word
of the anchor "thrown out" in foul
weather. The Greeks and Romans said,
"My sacred anchor," referring to the
sheet anchor, which was always de-
voted to some god.

Quite Sure of It.

Stern Parent—Mabel tells me that
you have asked for her. It is proper
for me to ask if you are in a position to
marry?

The Sniffer—Oh, you needn't be wor-
ried about that. I am in a position
where nothing short of matrimony will
get me out of it so far as I can discover.
—Boston Transcript.

The people of the United States use
400,000,000 matches every day, or 178,
000,000 every year, and it is com-
puted that these, placed end to end,
would stretch away 4,939,786 miles.

In the earlier ages dancing was ad-
vocate as a cure for sickness.

The Great Scowry.

"Hard luck!" cried the fashion-
ably dressed young man on the hotel
divan, shifting his feet to the rungs of
the chair opposite. "Hard luck—that's
my motto."

The young fellow at his side, in like
attire, kept sympathetic silence.

"Yes, if it hadn't been for my tough
luck, I'd have all sorts of money," he
went on, pulling down his eyes and
eyes and sending a puff of cigarette
smoke up against his brim. "I was dead
solid with a pretty little girl—cashed
in one of the high hotels. She wanted to
reform me, make a man out of me, she
said. Twice I came in to see her when
I wasn't steady on my feet, and she
told me that if she ever learned of me
getting into bad again it would be all
day between us. Well, one night I
dropped into the hotel when I couldn't
tell the floor from the ceiling. She
hast'nt spoken to me since."

"Can't you say anything so bad about
that?" commented the friend. "There
are lots of others."

"Yes, but"—the young man was
shaking his head, and his voice was sor-
rowful—"that it was just the next week
that an old uncle died and he came in
for a cool \$50,000."

Again the young fellow at his side
kept sympathetic silence.—Chicago
Journal.

Foison in the Blood of the Eel.

It has been known for years that the
blood of eels contains a highly poison-
ous principle. A dog inoculated with a
dozen drops of eel's blood dies in ten
minutes. This very deadly principle, ten
years ago by two Italian travelers, name
Mossa. The poison is readily de-
stroyed by heat and by mere lapse of
time, wherein it differs from a snake
poison, which long retains its virulence.

Moreover, eel serum is harmless when
taken with food, it invariably succumb
to the processes of digestion. If serum
be taken from an animal that has been
rendered immune to snake poison and
injected into a human being, the el-
ementary property of the eel's blood is
thereby impaired. Serum taken from an
eel is naturally about three times as
poisonous as the serum of the most
venipus viper.

Although diluted eel serum may pro-
tect an animal from so deadly a poison
as viper venom, the converse does not
hold good; the serum of vipers is no
protection against the poison of eels.
Eel serum obtained from animals
gradually trained up to withstand fatal
doses of serpent venom differs from or-
dinary serum in the astonishing rapidity
of its action. Not only its protective,
but also its undoubted curative power
has been established.—Good Words.

Hair Toothpicks.

"Of all the curious articles of com-
merce that you have ever mentioned in
print have never seen one more strange
than a hair toothpick. It is made in
China, and is exported to all the
ports of the world, and in very large quan-
tities to Russia."

The speaker was a "foreign mer-
chant," and he was addressing a con-
tributor who has made a specialty of
writing about the curiosities of the
various nations.

"The articles I refer to
are toothpicks that are made of walrus
whiskers. Vast quantities of the stiff,
thick whiskers of the walrus are ship-
ped from Alaska chiefly to Mexico, and
to some extent to China. These who
send them pull them out one by one
with special tweezers, and after the
whiskers have been trimmed and stiff-
ened here they are made up into bun-
dles and sent abroad."

"The higher class Chinese seem to
use no other kind of toothpick, and the
more wealthy of the Russians always
use them at their clubs and hotels. I
send out some thousands of bundles
yearly, and though the buyer they are
much desired, as well as more ornamental,
they leave plenty of profit to
the dealer."—Exchange.

An Old Marriage Bond.

Below is a print marriage bond as
used in Georgia many years ago. The
copy we have is quite an old looking.
dated paper:

Georgia, Jefferson County.—Know all men
that these presents, that we, Henry Brown
and Walter Brown, do hereby bind and
bind the court of ordinary of Jefferson county
in and for the State of Georgia, to wit:
truly to be and we, our heirs, executors
and administrators, jointly and sev-
erally, to perform and observe the con-
ditions and covenants hereinafter made
and sealed this 17th day of November,
1820.

The condition of the above obligation is
such that, whereas there is a marriage intended
between Henry Brown and Sally Brown,
we, the undersigned, do hereby bind and
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MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM

I will guarantee
that my Rheumatism
Cure will relieve lum-
bago, sciatica and all
rheumatic pains in
two or three hours,
and cure in a few
days.

MUNYON.
At all druggists,
25c. a via. Guide
to Health and med-
ical advice.
1000 Arch St., Phila.

The Elder Got the Best One.

An account of the life of Judge James
Bradwell of Chicago by his daughter
tells a story of the deeply religious
training of his childhood. He had the
old fashioned faith in the efficacy
of prayer before he was of sufficient age
to understand the reasonable limits of
such petitions.

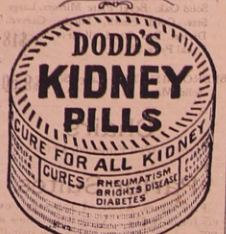
Once, when James was only 8 years
old, the wagon was sent to Chicago for
provisions. Five days elapsed. The
wagon of the Bradwells and the Bradwell
family was without food and without a
man to provide it. Little James, as
usual with even small boys of the time
and place, was a good shot. His mother
loaded the gun for him, and he started
out to see what he could shoot to sup-
ply the table.

In due time he saw two prairie chick-
ens not far away. He got his gun ready
and then took long enough to pray
this:

"O Father, if you will just let me
bring down these two chickens I'll give
you my minister the choice of the pair!"

The trigger was pulled and down
came the two prairie chickens. His father
believed the shot to be a direct answer
to his prayer. He took the two birds to
Elder Snodgrass, the minister, and told him
of

Substance-Shadow



If you want a horse worth \$100, you'd be silly to pay \$100 for his photo only. If you need DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, you'd be silly to buy an imitation.

DODD'S ARE SOLD IN BOXES LIKE THIS. TAKE ONE.

Four Ugly Beasts.

There are four beasts in the world that can give long odds in the way of ugliness to anything else that lives.

One of them is a homely, a growling, looking beast called the bearded saki. This is so utterly grotesque a beast that it would scarcely be safe to let a child or nervous person see it. The ugliness is not of an amusing kind, but of an evil, sinister nature. The beast has a sort of beard and a countenance unlike anything else in shape and lines. The monkey itself is not particularly savage, but is so hideous that the natives of its country, South America, say that no sort of profit, however large, will make it. Even a hungry jaguar would starve in a cage of sakis.

Then there is a tree climbing beast that is as queer a nondescript as one could hope to see. It has a sharp face and long, jointed fingers and is called the aye-aye, from its cry. This looks like one of the most appallingly weird of all those strange beasts one sees in nightmares and cannot get away from. Like the saki, it is of a gentle disposition. It lives in South Africa. A full grown aye-aye looks like a blend of jacks, pig and monkey. Then there is the Tasmanian devil of the antipodes, which is as savage as it is ugly, and, lastly, a species of Asiatic ground rat called the bandog.

A Life Worse Than Death.

It is said that Dr. Tuffier of the Hospital de la Pitié, Paris, succeeded in bringing a man to life temporarily. The man operated upon was Jean Soula, who had been pronounced dead. Dr. Tuffier, it is alleged, in the presence of a large number of students, took the body, and after the application of several recognized methods of resuscitation, total extinction of life, exposed the man's heart, and, holding the organ in his hand, pressed first one side with the finger and then on the other side with the thumb, and, keeping it up continuously, caused an artificial respiration, and after a time there were unmistakable evidences of life. It is said that the man answered one or two questions put to him. It was impossible to maintain this artificial action very long, and the man sank back to his second death.

Foolishly Sensitive.

"Yes, we lost the doctor's trade in a very unfortunate way."

"Why, we have a mechanical duck in our stock of novelties that runs by clockwork. The doctor came in the store just as one of our young women wound the thing up, and at the very moment the doctor came opposite it he duck, gravely bowed to him and said, 'Quack, quack!' The doctor is so foolishly sensitive."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Easy Plan.

"That young man," said the citizen, pointing to a sharp featured youth entering the street, "made fame both for himself and this his native village."

"As to how?" asked the stranger.

"Simply by sending telegrams of congratulation or condolence, as the occasion called for, to prominent persons."—Indianapolis Journal.

A writer in The Electrical Review inclines to the opinion that as the electric motor superseded the horse car so the perfection of paving will ultimately do away with rails and current altogether and automobile vehicles rule supreme.

On the first indication of Diarrhoea or Dysentery a few doses of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry will promptly check the advance of these dangerous diseases.

It has been over 40 years a use and has no equal for the cure of bowel complaints of young or old. There are many dangerous imitations on the market, so it would be wise to see that the full name, Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry, is on every bottle you buy.

WHEN ONE IS YOUNG.

When one is young, what matters care? For you have youth and joy to spare. The future is a blinding fire. That lights the path of your desires. And makes a lot of money for the future.

What matters care the grim fate wear. How waste and how devour? The future is a blinding fire. That lights the path of your desires. And makes a lot of money for the future.

When one is young.

Youth is a multicolored rainbow. Who fades on the best of days. When all delights and laughs are over. Who treats the world as his empire. But still, as the sun sets, he grieves. When one is young.

—Chicago Record.

Uncle Caleb's Will.

"You mean that you can't put yourself out to give your mother's brother a night's lodging?" said Caleb Chevalier bitterly.

The March wind, bearing dust, grit and bits of dying paper on its restless wings, came whistling around the corner, lifted the old man's faded comforter's ends and turned his blue nose toward the street.

"My dearest Mrs. Larkins, my eldest niece, stood in her doorway, filling up the aperture with her ample person in such a way as to suggest the familiar legend, 'No admittance.'"

"I'm very sorry," said Mrs. Larkins stiffly, "but we have but one spare room, and that is at present occupied."

Of course I should be glad to do all I could for you, but—

"I understand, I understand," said Uncle Caleb, turning coldly away. "I'll go to my niece Jenny. I wish you a very good evening."

Mrs. Larkins looked at the door with a sigh of very evident relief.

"I dare say Jenny will take care of him," she said philosophically. "Jenny has a smaller family than I have. But I don't see why he came up to London, instead of staying pleasantly down here in Tortoise Hollow, where he belongs."

Mrs. Jenny Elderton, Mr. Chevalier's youngest niece, had a smaller family than her sister Rebecca; but, then, she had a smaller income as well. She had just finished a vigorous day's cleaning when Uncle Caleb was announced.

"Oh, dear the man!" said Mrs. Elderton, winging her parabolical fingers out of a basin of steaming soapuds. "What sends him here of all the times in the year?"

And she went down stairs ungraciously enough to the street door, where her husband was welcoming the old stranger.

"Come in, Uncle Chevalier, come in," said Caleb, Will Elderton, who lived upside down here, mostly as he now that the spring cleaning is going on. But there's a room for you if you don't mind the children and their noise, and a little smell of whitewash in the spare room."

Mrs. Elderton's welcome was by no means so cordial. She looked to use a common expression, "vinegar and darning needles" at the visitor, while in her innermost soul she calculated the probability of the cold boiled ham and turnips coming out for her next supper.

"Come, Benny, don't scowl so," said Mr. Elderton, when Uncle Caleb had gone up stairs to wash his hands and face. "Ain't he your uncle?"

"A good for nothing old vagabond," said Mrs. Elderton, acidly. "Without a halfpenny left up ahead."

"For all that he's your guest," said her husband, "and you're bound to be civil to him. And here's his overcoat now with a big zigzag rent in it. Just mind it while you're waiting for the kettle to boil."

"I won't," said Mrs. Elderton. "All right," retorted her lord and master. "Then I'll take it next door to Alexia Allen to mend."

"Nonsense, Alexia, the tailor, who lives in the adjoining house, was pretty and bronzed to look upon, and Mrs. Elderton had nursed comfortably a jealousy of her for the last four years.

"You'd do no such thing!" said Jenny tartly. "Hush, here!"

And she threaded needles with black silk and thrust her finger into a thimble very much as a determined crusader of old might have donned sword and shield for some encounter with the Moslem.

"What's that?" said Mr. Elderton, for a folded paper fell from the pocket of the garment as his wife turned it upside down.

"Some tomfoolery or other," answered Mr. Jenny brusquely.

"That's the rough draft of a will," said Mr. Elderton. "It's the rough draft of a will."

"But he's got nothing to leave," retorted Mrs. Elderton.

"I'm not so certain of that," retorted Mr. Elderton. "Here, Jenny, give and bequeath to my two beloved nieces, in equally divided parts, the sum of £10,000, at present invested in consols, and—"

"Go on," said Mrs. Elderton breathlessly. "Read the rest."

"There is no rest," said her husband. "That's the end of the paper. It's only a rough draft, I tell you. And now what's your opinion of Uncle Chevalier's fortune?"

"He's been a miser all along," said Mrs. Elderton, her face growing radiant, "making up poor months and traveling around the country with all this money in the funds, a regular old character—just like those one reads about in novels! Put it back, Will; put it back. We've no business to be prying into Uncle Caleb's secrets. But what a blessing it is to catch him here instead of stopping at Rebecca Larkins'."

And when Uncle Chevalier came down stairs he was surprised at the sweet smiles with which his niece Jenny welcomed him.

"Been mending my coat, eh?" said Uncle Chevalier. "Thank's kindly, Jenny. I caught it on a nail yesterday, and I was calculating to sew it up."

A Child's Suffering.

"I'm glad to hear of you, Uncle Caleb," beamed Mrs. Elderton. "Jenny, put on your cap and get the grocer's for a smoked mackerel for your uncle's breakfast. I hope you found your room comfortable, Uncle Caleb?"

Before she slept that night Mrs. Elderton put on her bonnet and shawl and ran around to the Larkins' mansion to impart her wonderful tidings to Sister Rebecca.

"You don't say so!" cried out the astonished matron.

"Gospel truth!" said Mrs. Elderton. "I saw it with my own eyes. Mrs. Larkins must come here," said Mrs. Larkins excitedly.

"Not if I know it," said Mrs. Elderton. "He's my guest, and my guest he shall remain."

"Oh, I'm so glad to share equally with you," said Mrs. Larkins. "I ought to show him some attention, the dear, generous hearted old man!"

"Let her should alter his will," shrewdly remarked Sister Rebecca. "You always were a worldly creature, Becky!"

"No more than yourself!" said Mrs. Larkins, bristling up. "But it's my family I'm thinking of, Jenny. I'll tell her what I'll come around and see him tomorrow."

"But don't you breathe a syllable about the will," said Mrs. Elderton, in a mysterious whisper.

"Oh, I'm so worlds!" said Mrs. Larkins fervently.

During the next week Uncle Chevalier was overwhelmed with civilities. On Thursday a new suit of clothes arrived, with Mrs. Larkins' best love and compliments. On Friday Mrs. Larkins came with an open barouche to take dear Uncle Caleb for a drive in the park. And on Saturday Mrs. Elderton burst into tears and declared she should be near him again if her mother's only brother died, and she would take care to make his pledge home with herself and Will.

Uncle Caleb looked a little puzzled.

"Well," said he, "if you really make a point of it, I will be intending to meet Cousin John at Gravesend."

"Dear uncle, promise me to stay here always," cried Mrs. Elderton.

"Just as you say, niece Jenny," assented the old man complacently.

And Mrs. Elderton felt that she had carried her point.

But when Mr. and Mrs. Larkins came on Sunday afternoon, to press a similar petition, Uncle Caleb opened his eyes.

"Importance seems to have 'gone up' in the market," he observed quaintly. "I never was in such demand among my relatives before. But I can't be in two places at once, that's plain."

And he decided to remain with Mrs. Elderton, greatly to the indignation of the Larkins family, who did not hesitate to hint boldly at unfair advantages and undue impartiality.

But just as Mrs. Larkins was rising to depart, with her handkerchief to her eyes, little Johnny Elderton came clamoring for a piece of paper to cut a kite tail from.

"Go along," said Mrs. Elderton impatiently.

"We've no paper here. Go to America."

"Hold on, little chap—hold on!" said Uncle Caleb, fumbling in his overcoat pocket—he had been just about starting for a walk when the Larkins party arrived—here's a bit as is of no use to nobody."

And he produced the "rough draft" and bestowed it on Johnny.

"One side's written on," said he, "and t'other ain't. It was lying on the floor in Mr. Watkins' law office when I stepped in to see if Joseph Hall was employed there as porter still. An old fellow, very old, very fat, in Tortoise Hollow. I can't bear to see my bit of paper wasted, so I axed the clerk if it was of any use. He said no—it was only a draft of Dr. Falcon's will. Dr. Falcon made a new will every six months, he said, so I just picked it up and put it in my pocket. Everything comes in use once in seven years, they say, and this is just right for little Johnny's kite tail."

Mrs. Larkins looked at Mrs. Elderton. Mr. Elderton stared into the space called the eye of Mr. Larkins.

Uncle Caleb chuckled benevolently as little Johnny skipped away with the piece of paper which had been freighted with such a wealth of anticipation.

The Larkins took leave without any unnecessary formalities, and Mrs. Elderton took occasion to tell Uncle Caleb that perhaps he had better prosecute his original design of the Gravesend visit.

"Because we're expecting company tomorrow," said she, "and our bedroom will be wanted for a while. And, as added, within itself, 'I will take good care that it shall be empty again, just at present.'"

So Uncle Caleb Chevalier went to Gravesend, where Cousin John was a poor and warm hearted as himself, and he was never inclined to return to London again.

Five years later Uncle Caleb departed this life and left behind him £20,000 in consols—willed to John Clark, to his dearest nieces, Jane Elderton and Rebecca Larkins, he left £5 each to pay for the trouble he put them to when they visited him, and the rest there was joy in the nieces' households when the will was read would be to say what was false, for if the old man could have guessed all the unkind things that would be uttered if he died, he would have left them even £5 each.—Glasgow Scottish News.

A Great Idea.

Little Boy (pointing to window of India rubber shop)—What are those? Mamma—Those are diving suits, made of India rubber so that the diver won't get wet.

Little Boy—What for, any dear? Mamma—What for, any dear? Mamma—What for, any dear? Mamma—What for, any dear?

"He's got to wear when you wash him."—News.

A Child's Suffering.

WM. MCKAY, CLIFFORD, N. S. TELLS OF HIS DAUGHTER'S CURE.

HE WAS FIRST ATTACKED WITH ACUTE RHEUMATISM, FOLLOWED BY A VITUS DANCE IN A SEVERE FORM—HIS PARENTS THOUGHT SHE COULD NOT RECOVER.

Wm. McKay, Esq., a well known and much respected farmer and mill man of the village of Newburg, N. S., relates the following wonderful cure effected in his family by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"About three years ago my little daughter Ella, then a child of ten years, was attacked with acute rheumatism. It was a terrible and violent ailment, and she was confined to her bed, and during most of the time was utterly helpless. She could not get up, or in fact to move at all without help. She could not even hold anything in her hand. All power or use of her limbs had entirely gone, and the pain she suffered was fearful. By constant attention after a month or so she began to gain a little strength, and after a while improved enough to be taken out of bed and even walked around a bit after a fashion by means of a support. But she was not satisfied with a worse ailment than the rheumatism. Her nervous system gave way, and she was completely shattered. She could not get up, or in fact to move at all without help. She could not even hold anything in her hand. All power or use of her limbs had entirely gone, and the pain she suffered was fearful. 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 Mails for despatch are closed at the office as follows: For Napanea-d Kings-ton and all points east at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; for Bay of Quinte and all points to Trent, 8 p.m.; for Belleville and Toronto and all points west at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and for all other points.
 Mails arriving are as follows: From Kingston, Napanea and all points east at 4:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott, and points east at Kingston at 2:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 p.m.
 Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.
 N. B.—The mail is made up for all at points 6 p.m. on Sunday and 5 p.m. on other days.

MARINE.

The tug Bronson, which was burned at Alexandria, Bay, will be a total loss. Bert Hastings, fireman, and James O'Neil, sailor, were drowned while trying to save ashore.
 The steamer Nellie Torrey, downward bound from Lake Superior with a cargo of lumber, burned to the water's edge abreast of Point Antrim June 28. The fire was discovered in the hold of the vessel, but had attained so much headway in the inflammable cargo that it was impossible to check it, and the vessel was beached and scuttled on Lime Island. After fighting the fire as long as possible the crew got safely on shore. The cargo of lumber is a total loss and there is probably not enough left of the steamer to be worth saving. The tug boat was owned by G. W. Jackson of Bay City, Mich., and registered 302 tons. She was built in 1891.

It takes the steamer Toronto only one day and a half to make a round trip between Toronto, Charlotte and Prescott.

Capt. Joseph Murray, who commanded the tug Bronson, hurried Thursday of last week at Alexandria Bay, says there is little hope of recovering the bodies of the two men who were drowned, as the water is over 150 feet deep where they went down.

The stranded steamship Gallia, which has been aground at Stone Island below Sorel since May 14, was successfully floated at nine o'clock Saturday morning. The ship has suffered no damage whatever.

Captain Coleman Hinchey, Sr., one of the oldest of the lake masters, died at his home in Cape Vincent on Sunday at the age of ninety years. Captain Hinchey was born at Marysville, Wolfe Island, Ont., June 12, 1819, and had spent the whole of his life on the great lakes. He is survived by five sons and three daughters. The old Watertown was the last steamer commanded by the Captain.

Dr. Oroniyatekha's steam yacht Vesalis is in the shipyard undergoing extensive repairs. Captain Hinchey has been on her to take the place of the awning that has done duty heretofore. Repairs on the steamer Reliance are being rushed at the shipyard, day and night gangs being at work. She has been extensively rebuilt and had new boilers installed. When the repairs are completed she ought to be in shipshape for many years.

The steamer Resolute took her first load of lumber to Oswego this week. She loaded lumber for Buffalo from whence she goes to Manitowish Island. She will engage in the upper lake traffic for the balance of the season. The Reliance is to take her place on the Deseronto-Oswego run. She is loading her first cargo for that port today.

The steamer Nile went to Morris-town with lumber and on her next trip took lumber to Romond Island. The steamer Arctic took a cargo of ties to Oswego.

The schooner Mary called at this port and took lumber to Oswego.

The schooner F. L. Wells loaded with lumber and cleared for Fairhaven.

The Bay of Quinte ports were supplied with bunch wood in the usual quantities by launch.

The steamer Nicholls took pulp wood to Dexter this week.

The Merritt called here with a Belleville excursion on its way to Pictou.

Go to W. Stoddard's for White Duck Pants for Holiday Wear.

Origin of "Pall Mall."
 "Pall Mall" (pronounced pal mel) comes from palisade, an ancient game supposed to have been played on the present site of Pall Mall by Norman monks, by whom it was introduced into England.

The observant Pepps, in his famous diary, makes mention of it thus: "April 2, 1661. Into St. James' park, where I saw the Duke of York playing at Pelmele, the first time that doctor I saw the sport."—Pall Mall Bulletin.

The Trouble.
 Hicks—Why is it if you are so hard on Wellington? He never did you a bad turn or ever spoke ill of you.
 Wells—I know that, but the fact is the first time I saw Wellington I thought he was somebody out of the ordinary, and I was so polite to him as I knew how to be. I never shall be able to forgive him for that mistake.—Boston Transcript.

A Hard Cough.
 "Doctor, I want to know exactly what's the matter with me."
 "My good sir, your ailment is a tendency of the lungs to expel air suddenly and forcibly through the glottis, the effort being accompanied by a rancous and more or less guttural sound."
 "That's what I told the doctor I discharged the other day. He said it was nothing but a cough."—Chicago Tribune.

Responsible Gifts.
 "What did Pinnerby give the bride?"
 "Two free escapes and a jumping net."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Original Article.

Whether it is the actor or the other observing, primitive Frenchman who said, "All Frenchmen are actors, and the worst are usually on the stage," is particularly matter for the subject in hand. While we have reason to be sure of the correctness of the final part of the aphorism, we have not time to show why we do not agree with the rest. It is not a-eyed by the artist that we are going to describe, although scenes worthy of the Opera Comique are constantly presented there. "It is a snide."

A well dressed gentleman descended the Quai des Taileries and, seating himself beside a man who was fishing, lit a cigar. He then offered one to the fisherman, who declined it, saying, "I have no time to smoke, I am waiting for the fisherman, who was quick to recover from his astonishment, plunged after him, but the first stroke out and swam away. The money rested on the bank in dispute.

The former shortly returned and while treading water before his temporary acquaintance, tossed him a handful of goldpieces. At the approach of a number of persons the "star" in man produced another handful of coins, which he swallowed and, diving under the water, did not reappear. His body was found 76 hours later, and as there was nothing to be seen of which to establish his identity, it was taken to the morgue.

A Stenographer's Peat.

Conclude the stenographic process of the late Thomas Allen Reed a correspondent sends a curious anecdote. The late shorthand writer was once on professional business in Liverpool and staid in the same hotel as Charles Matthews, the actor. The latter had appeared in "My Awful Dad," and after the performance he strolled into the smoking room. Having heard of Mr. Reed's expertness as a note taker, Matthews challenged the reporter to jot down certain passages from the character of Port in Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "Critic."

Reed expressed his willingness to have a try. Matthews, who was one of the best "patter" speakers on the stage, began to gabble the lines with startling rapidity, and the other strained every nerve to follow him. When the test was finished, Reed, whose notes, despite the terrific speed at which he had been writing, were of neat and eligible outline, merely inserted a vowel mark or two and handed them to an assistant who was called into the room, and who transcribed the characters with but few mistakes, backward! "I should hardly have thought it possible, Mr. Reed!" said the astonished Charles. Matthews comment.—London Telegraph.

Time He Was Married.

A recent wedding in a western town was so much interrupted that the friends of the wedded pair found special reason to congratulate them when the ceremony was at last over. All went merrily until the bridegroom was called upon to produce the wedding ring. In vain he felt in his trousers pocket for the indispensable article. No ring could be found except a hole through which the ring had evidently fallen into the high boot which the young man wore. "Take your boot off," said the parson. The suspense and silence were painful.

The Organist, at the priest's bidding,

struck up a "Voluntary." The young man removed his boot; the ring was found; also a hole in his stocking, and the worthy minister remarked, evidently with more than the delay of the ceremony in mind: "Young man, it is time you were married."

Proud to Know Him.

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"What's that for?" said I.

"Oh, take it," he replied. "You have won it. You deserve it."

"But what for?" said I.

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MARRIAGES.

BREKIDT—WALSH—At the R. C. Church, Napanea, Monday, June 26, 1899, by Rev. P. J. Hogan, Edward Brekidt and Miss Kate Walsh, both of Deseronto.

HAIGHT—STAFFORD—At Melrose, on Wednesday, June 21, 1899, by Rev. M. E. Sexsmith, Clement Haight and Miss Bertha Stafford.

HOWARD—POWLESS—At Deseronto, on June 22, 1899, by Rev. A. Howard, Deseronto, to Mary Powless, Tyndinaga, by the Rev. G. H. Copeland.

DEATHS.

JOHNSTON—At Deseronto, on June 22, John Johnston, aged 29.

McGUINNESS—At Deseronto, on June 28, Eugene Michael McGuinness, aged 1 year and 10 days.

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I have an unlimited supply of cash to offer to the borrowing public at

5 Per Cent per Annum

upon desirable farms or town property.

Real Estate Values Have Touched Bottom.

There are Men now Looking for Farms.

It is a good time to buy. To those having incumbrances upon their property, it might be more profitable to change. I would be pleased to see any person requiring loans.

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per STEAMER "HERO."

Wednesday, July 12, '99

Leave Deseronto 7:30 a.m., returning leave Pictou 2:30 p.m. Fare for round trip 35c. Royal Malakoff Brass Band will be on board and will furnish music.

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For the Harvest

We have opened this week a large stock of Men's and Boys' OVERALLS and JUMPERS in different materials—such as Blue Denims, Striped and Plaid Duck, Striped Molekin with Nap, Plain Brown and Black Duck, White Drill Overalls and Jumpers, with or without Bibs, for Painters and Plasterers.

"The Brownies"

These are Blue Overalls with Bibs for little Boys.

We are also showing a large stock of

Black Sateen Shirts,

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PERSONAL.

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do to proclaim it to the world yet. Stay in there."

News Notes.

Police Magistrate O'Brien of Ottawa is dead.

The Government's anti-slavery bill has been practically defeated.

Miller's Grip Powders Cure. Major John Williams, gas inspector of the western district, died at London, Ontario.

A dose of Miller's Worm Powders occasionally will keep the children healthy.

The Chinese have been interfering with the German railway in Shanghai.

Hayward's Peppermint Balm cures Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Disorders.

John Johnson, of Midland, was killed by falling from a scaffold at the elevators.

Miller's Compound Iron Pills, only 25 cents for 50 doses.

A lot of fires are reported, caused by lightning in different sections of the Province.

Strangers have killed a couple of Russian engineers and ten Cossacks in Manchuria.

Miller's Worm Powders cure all ailments of children like mumps.

William McDonald, son of John McDonald, of Guelph, jumped off a raft and was drowned.

Norway Pine Syrup strengthens the system and cures all Throat Troubles, Coughs, Colds, etc.

The Cleveland Street Railway Company have settled matters with the employees and the strike is ended.

Winston Churchill, Lord Randolph Churchill's son, has been selected as Conservative candidate for Oldham.

Oh my! how your complexion has improved! Yes, Miller's Compound Iron Pills did it.

It has been found necessary to flood the portion of the Caledonia coal mine at Glace Bay in which the fire started.

Miller's Worm Powders are a wonderful medicine for ailments of children.

Jennies Buckley, a resident of Hamilton for 54 years, took carbolic acid in mistake for medicine with fatal results.

Biliousness and Liver Complaint, Headache, etc., are cured by Burdock Pills.

The Silvan Methodist Church was broken into and the thieves did a lot of damage to building, but secured no booty.

My wife is having the best of health and Miller's Compound Iron Pills did it.

H. M. S. Buzzard struck an iceberg off the French shore of Newfoundland. She reached St. John's in safety with her bow stove in.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Non-irritating.

A story circulated in London that certain members of the Cape Parliament have sent a petition to Britain calling for the recall of Sir Alfred Milner.

Just not to appearances, but not your faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which never disappoints, it is the best medicine money can buy.

Mr. Chamberlain is stated to have given instructions that the Jamaica reciprocity delegates are to proceed immediately from Washington to Ottawa.

Signs of worms are variable appetite, itching at the nose, etc. Dr. Low's Worm Syrup is the best worm expeller.

The Imperial Canadian Government have agreed to each year pay \$100,000 a year for a fortnightly service between St. John, Halifax and the West Indies, beginning next year.

You Try It.

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cents, and \$1.00, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cents, and 50 cts.

Chas. Hood, a five-year-old boy from Freeport, was thrown out of a wagon on Hamilton market by the horse running away. The child's head, caught in the spokes of the wheel and he was very seriously injured.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of Westchester, O., after suffering 18 months from Recal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Hood's Sarsaparilla, Relief Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by W. G. Eggar, Druggist.

Patents.

Below will be found the only complete, weekly, up-to-date record of the patents recently granted to Canadian inventors in Canada, the United States and Great Britain.

Patents are granted by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent arrangers and experts, etc. Head office—Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Branches at Ottawa, Montreal and Washington D. C., from whom all information may be readily obtained.

Patents—J. Trevelyan, insulator for fastening electric wires; W. B. Caldwell, Ray sawing machine; J. M. Thompson, W. G. Eggar, Ward vehicle wheels; A. S. Miller, Ward vehicle wheels; J. M. Theobald, fish cutting machine; H. P. Brunell, process of separating grease containing emulsifier; D. E. Egan, fence posts; D. A. Gordon, bottles and stoppers therefor; W. B. Guthrie, hydrolytic gas generator; J. A. Actis, acetylene gas generators.

United States Patents—L. A. Carson, nut-lock; A. Taylor, non-splittable rivet; J. Trevelyan, insulator for fastening electric wires.

British Patents—W. G. Eggar, T. H. Hall, horse boots; T. H. Derat, pipe couplings.

INDIGESTION, resulting from weakness of the stomach, is relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great home-made tonic and cure for DYSPEPSIA.

WEARING OUT LOVE.

Perseus' suit. Oh, of course, dear, a dozen times a week.

But the man was weak. There was something so uneasy about the stranger that they wanted to get away as fast as possible. Finally he got away, but not without a great deal of trouble.

And then he went back to the work we had undertaken to do.

A hasty glance about the deck showed that everything was done.

The board except the broken spars and torn rigging that hung to the struts of the masts. The boats were all gone.

The wheelhouse was stove in and the captain's cabin had been crashed by falling spars. With an air from our boat we scraped among the sea-weed and slime and found that the hatches had been battened down.

And then we went to the main deck. The masts were all gone.

And one day you'll be grieving And chiding me no doubt, Because so much for my dear, I have won a great love too.

Elia Rigblom in Detroit Free Press

A SHIP

That Rose From the Sea.

A SAILOR'S YARN.

"You landlubbers write harrowing tales of the ships that sink in the sea. But did you never hear of a sunken ship that came back from Davy Jones' locker?"

"I did one of the veteran sea dogs at the 'Sargasso Sea' station, at Staten Island, near New York to a visitor. 'I saw one come back,' he went on in a low tone.

"I have seen ships go down. I have been in many wrecks and have seen my full share of all the strange sights of the sea, but no other sight ever made my blood run so cold nor my heart sink so low as the sight of a great ship rising to the surface through a thousand fathoms of water, with a crew of dead men between her decks."

back in the fifties, when I was able to man the Mary Clay, a brig trading to South American ports. We were coming up from Rio. I think it was, and the waves were clear. I saw the edge of the Sargasso Sea. The green surface of that ocean graveyard was torn and broken by the storm as far as we could see, and great piles and patches of ice seaweed were floating all around me. The sea was calm and calm and sunshine after two weeks of storm, and all hands were set to work fixing up a jury rig, with which we finally reached port. We had a bit of canvas spread forward and another aft on poles, just in case of a squall. A strong wind from the south helped a bit, and we were slowly drawing away from that sea of greasy green.

There was a long, heavy under swell, wave coming in every five minutes, very bottom as the storm through which we had passed had stirred the ocean to its uttermost depths. Joe Dill, the first mate, and I were at work by the rail on the starboard side forward at 10 o'clock in the morning. 'What's that?' said Joe as he caught my arm and pointed to a disturbance in the water some 200 yards off our bow.

"I looked at the spot indicated. Beyond a heap of broken weed from the Sargasso Sea was drifting a log, beside it there was a big patch of fairly clear water. As I looked huge bubbles appeared on the surface, and then a great mound of green water and greener weed seemed to rise 50 feet above the surface. At that moment of dead and water rolled away to the level of the surrounding sea there broke from the spot where we had seen the bubbles the broken masts of what had been a full-rigged ship.

"I almost shouted some warning to the captain, but he did not move out of his tracks. We stood there as if chained to the deck, and saw the hull of a big ship rise out of that sea as slowly and majestically as a giant whale undisturbed might climb to the surface to blow. It came up on an even keel and rose until her upper deck was clear of the water and floated there, rolling slowly with the even roll of the sea that had cast her up. We could see that the vessel had foundered in a storm. Her masts were all broken off as if she had been caught unprepared in a sudden squall, and the spars and rigging were twisted and piled upon the deck and hanging over the rail, as if the crew had been unable to cut them away.

"We could see that the risen ship had been long under water. Barnacles hung from her rails and the broken timbers above deck were covered with the dark green weed that is found on coral at a great depth. It was easy enough to guess how she had gone down. Caught in a sudden squall, she had strained her framework and broken a rent some 100 feet in the water. The water went to the bottom, probably before the crew had time to man a boat. But how had she come to the surface?"

"Officers and crew of the Mary Clay ran to the starboard rail and looked at the derelict that had come up from below with staring eyes and blanched faces. No man of us had ever heard of such a thing before, and we were so sure that the wreck that it was no chance that we were mistaken. The ship was not a derelict that had been floating with decks awash. She had not been concealed from our view by floating weed. The vessel had risen to the surface in a big patch of clear water and half the crew of the Mary Clay had seen her come up."

"For a time we were so startled by what we had seen that we made no move to do anything. Then the captain recovered his nerve and called for volunteers to board the strange craft and see what we could learn about her."

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An old journal dated Jan. 16, 1797, gives the following account of the wearing of the first silk hat in London: "John Hetherington, haberdasher of the Strand, was arraigned before the lord mayor yesterday on a charge of breach of the peace and inciting to riot, and was required to give bonds in the sum of £500. It was in evidence that Mr. Hetherington, who is well known, appeared in the street in a highway wearing upon his head what he called a silk hat (which was offered in evidence), a tall structure having a shiny luster and calculated to frighten timid people."

"As a matter of fact the officers of the crown stated that several women fainted at the unusual sight, while children screamed and cried, and a younger son of Cordwainer Thomas, who was returning from a chandler's shop, was thrown down by the crowd which had collected and had his right leg broken."

The defendant was seized by the guards and taken before the lord mayor. In extenuation of his crime the defendant claimed that he had not violated any law of the kingdom, but was merely exercising a right to appear in a headpiece of his own design—a right not denied to any Englishman."

The Vanishing Wessel.

As I lay stretched on the bank at the foot of a great maple I saw a wessel run along in the brush fence some distance away. A few seconds later he was standing on the exposed root of the tree hardly a yard from my eye. I lay motionless and examined the beautiful creature minutely, till suddenly I found myself staring at the smooth, greenish gray root of the maple, with no wessel in sight.

Judging from my own experience, I should say that this is the usual termination of any chance observations of the wessels or minks. Occasionally they may be seen to dart into the bushes or behind a tree, and then I believe, but much more frequently they vanish with a suddenness that defies the keenest eyesight. In all probability this vanishing is accompanied by extreme rapidity of motion, but if this is the case the wessel is a creature of a most extraordinary nature, something utterly impossible to any other warm blooded animal of its size.

Mice, squirrels and some of the smaller birds are all of them swift enough at times, but except in the case of the humming bird, I have never seen them succeed in accomplishing the result achieved by the wessels—Popular Science Monthly.

It Proved a Boomerang.

There can be no doubt that the war indemnity paid by France to Germany after the six weeks' war was a boomerang to score up against Bismarck. The good it did to France is inestimable. Prior to the war there was an enormous amount of money locked up in the form of small savings. The payment of the indemnity to the German government to the people set this sum into profitable motion, and to the amazement of the world, France paid off her creditor in less than half the stipulated time. This gave a vast impulse to business enterprise of all kinds, and since then France has steadily become more wealthy. In Germany the effects were less beneficial. The huge influx of gold sent up prices with a rush. A mania for speculation set in, followed by the inevitable crash. Most serious of all, however, was the unexpected discovery of France's strength. Bismarck intended to cripple her forever, but he only revealed her immense power, and this, of course, necessitated the gigantic military burdens which now by their weight more heavily upon Germany.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Trials of a Writer.

Why should the young, aspiring author be discouraged or become weary in well doing? We have a letter from one of them in which he says:

"Five years ago I submitted a short story to a certain magazine. It was returned immediately. I sent it to another. It came back. All told, I have sent that same story to 37 magazines, great and small. It has been five years on the road, going and coming. But recently I sent it to the magazine that first declined it, and it was accepted, with thanks and a satisfactory check. Of course in the time the old editors of this certain magazine either died or resigned, and it must have fallen into the hands of some new man, who, had not seen it before. But in five years' time the editor of the magazine had died, and I had to get it back again for it at last, so I am not grumbling!"

One will gather from the above that the "literary business" means this, if it means anything—"Patience and shuffle the cards!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Saying His Prayers.

The following story of the old king of Hanover is told in "Foreign Courts and Foreign Homes" by M. F. F.

"My father went to the door of the royal apartments (with some dispatches from London), knocked loudly, and twice. No answer. He knocked louder and louder. The door was opened, and a page came out, and inside the king's voice was heard, saying after a pause, 'winding up by asking: "What the blank blank blank did you want?"

"The page, with a frightened look on his face, took the dispatches, saying, 'His majesty was not to be disturbed, as he was saying his prayers.'"

Generous Young Man!

"It is only right that I should tell you," she said, "that father has lost all."

"Not all!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, all," she asserted.

"No," he said, firmly, "not all. You are still left to him. I could not be so cruel as to add to his misfortune. Tell him that I am here, and that my generosity impels me to leave him what little lies in my power."—Chicago Post.

Why She Was Black.

In describing her visit to one of the mission schools of Africa Miss Kingsley tells of a negro girl of 12 to whom she addressed the question, "What are you studying?"

"Everything," replied the child.

"What do you know?" asked the young woman.

"Everything," was the answer.

"You are the very person I've been looking for," said Miss Kingsley.

"Now, tell me why you are black."

"Certainly. I'm black because my father's name was Noah without his clothes on."

What London Drinks.

Londoners consume 275,000,000 gallons of water a year. They do not drink all of it, and what they do drink is not always taken clear, as they use 25,000,000 pounds of tea as well. They do put down 150,000,000 gallons of beer, however, as well as 4,400,000 gallons of spirits, besides 50,000,000 gallons of mineral waters.

Scotland seems a strange place to find a statue of Atrahash, Mahom, and yet there is one there. It adorns a monument erected in old Calton burying ground, Edinburgh, to the memory of the Scottish Americans who fought in the American civil war.

Two Little Stories.

Here are two stories from Sir M. E. Grant Duff's diary. The first records the saying of Sir F. Doyle, when Lord Houghton's death was rumored, that "his exit is the result of too many entries."

The second, concerning a definition which Gladstone gave of a department, is also given in the diary. It is "a noun of numbers signifying many, but not signifying much."

Birds' Nests.

Some Australian birds lay their eggs in black sand, as if aware of its absorptive power of absorbing heat; others select the neighborhood of hot volcanic springs, whose warmth plays an important part in the hatching.

The mound builders collect heaps of earth and leaves as much as 18 feet high and 30 feet in diameter, and in this both their eggs are hatched.

What Is Shiloh?

A grand old remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption; used throughout the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cts, 50 cts, and \$1.00.

The need of improvement in the Toronto post-office building was brought up by the House of Commons, and Mr. Mack said he was now taking steps towards rearranging the interior.

If the child is restless at night, has coated tongue, sallow complexion, a dose of Miller's Worm Powders is what is required; pleasant, harmless.

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A TORONTO WITNESS.

BENJAMIN BACON OF 235 NORTH LAKESHORE

STREET QUESTIONED CONSCIENCE

ING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Toronto, June 25.—Among the many who have been cured of Lame Back (the commonest symptom of Kidney Disease) in the Queen's City is Mr. Benjamin Bacon of 235 North Lakeshore. He was asked by letter recently whether he was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills was entirely satisfactory.

Here is Mr. Bacon's reply.

Toronto, June 25, 1899.

Dear Sir,—In reply of your letter in reference to my cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills, I had a severe pain in the back was recommended to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and got instant relief.

Yours truly, Benj. Bacon.

W. A. D. Lees, of Ottawa, has entered action against the Ottawa and New York Railway Company to make the company restore its second-class route between Ottawa and Russell Village.

"For the Sake of Fun, Mischief is Done."

A vast amount of mischief is done, though, because people neglect to keep their blood pure. The mischief appears in eruptions, dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness, kidney diseases, and other ailments. This mischief, fortunately, may be undone by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures all diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood.

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